

Autonomy ideas deviate from framework New Egyptian demands may delay peace treaty

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Peace treaty if Israel accepts Egypt's ideas

CAIRO (Reuters). — Egyptian Foreign Ministry officials said today that President Jimmy Carter's talks with President Anwar Sadat had brought Egypt and Israel closer to a peace treaty...

Egypt wanted a timetable with dates for each step, but Israel had rejected this, he added. The authoritative newspaper "Al-Gomhuriya" yesterday reported that the talks had achieved progress on the three disputed issues...

Gaza mayor signals support for Sadat

By IAN BLACK and HARRY WALL Jerusalem Post Reporters... a rare gesture of Palestinian support for President Anwar Sadat's peace initiative...

together in any evolution of the Palestinian problem. But when pressed on the possibility of implementing the Gaza-first option, he replied: "We shall have to wait and see the results of the current negotiations..."

Carter prepares to extend visit, will hear cabinet reply today

Six hours of tough talks but no solution yet

By DAVID LANDAU Post Diplomatic Correspondent... The Israel-Egypt peace process reached a crescendo of tension and intensity yesterday as U.S. President Jimmy Carter spent six hours in tough talks with Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin...



U.S. President Jimmy Carter, flanked by the president's wife, Ophira Navon, and the prime minister's wife, Aliza Begin, listens to Isaac Stern and Pinna Salzman perform at last night's banquet in the Knesset. Also in the picture, from left to right, are Prime Minister Menachem Begin, President Carter's wife, Rosalynn, and President Yitzhak Navon.

Carter sounds hope at state banquet: 'Begin, Sadat won't forfeit peace'

By BENNY MORRIS Jerusalem Post Reporter... U.S. President Jimmy Carter said last night he was "absolutely confident" on the basis of lengthy talks with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin...

he declared that Israel cannot sign a document "which will make legitimate the breach of the peace" in the future. He referred to the remaining "serious issues and difficult problems" which still need ironing out.

speech by stressing Israel's democratic nature, and by asserting that Israel is America's only "stable and reliable ally" in the area. Hinting at the disagreements with Israel, Carter spoke during his toast of "our two peoples" as "all one family..."

Begin hints at further compromises

Post Political Correspondent... Prime Minister Menachem Begin indicated last night that he would suggest to the cabinet to adopt further compromises as requested by U.S. President Jimmy Carter.

"Never again shall a bloodthirsty enemy be capable of killing Jewish children," said Begin. "Therefore we want a real treaty... it must last for generations. It must last forever."

Both hawks and moderates agreed yesterday that, should Peres use the phrase, he would be uttering PLO terminology in a public speech for the first time. Even Labour middle-of-the-roads told The Jerusalem Post last night that they saw no reason to arouse controversy needlessly over words.

Will Peres today mention 'just rights of Palestinians'?

By SARAH HONIG Post Political Reporter... TEL AVIV. — Labour Party chairman Shimon Peres reported intention to use the phrase "the just rights of the Palestinians" in his Knesset speech today...

According to the reports, Peres will use the phrase while asking for a territorial compromise, stressing that Palestinian rights will be realized within the framework of a single Jordanian-Palestinian entity to the east of Israel.

Begin regales newsmen with anecdotes

Post Diplomatic Correspondent... Despite the arduous talks and the seriousness of the issues that had been discussed, the end of yesterday's long working session found Prime Minister Menachem Begin in high spirits as he chatted with long-euffering newsmen who had been doorknocking outside his office.

While Labour hawks yesterday demanded that Peres drop the phrase, others said that it is not certain that he will actually resort to it. If he does, they said, he will not be creating a precedent. Similar expressions appear in the English version of the Camp David accords, and the "Vienna Document" approved by the Labour Party Bureau last year speak "of the just interests of the Palestinians."

The formal working session convened at 11:15 a.m. in the Cabinet room at the Prime Minister's Office. There was a break for lunch, which was served at the premier's office, and then the talks continued into the late afternoon with one time-out for separate consultations by each of the two delegations. The session finally adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Pound sinks: IL20=\$1

Jerusalem Post Reporter... The Israel pound was devalued by 2.8 per cent last week against most foreign currencies. The Bank of Israel has apparently decided to stop the process of revaluation that has injured Israeli exports in recent months...

speculative switches to the German mark, and a fall in the value of the currencies of the countries that have a high rate of inflation. A weakening of the Danish kroner, in particular, is expected. Other currencies that may weaken are the Italian lire, the Dutch florin, and possibly also the pound sterling.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

A reception for the outgoing chief of military intelligence, Aluf Shlomo Gazit, and for his replacement, Aluf Yehoshua Saguy, was held at Beit Sokolov in Tel Aviv yesterday by the Tel Aviv Journalists Association.

ARRIVALS

Dr. Miriam K. Freund Rosethal, Ya'el Iliaico, Hadassah Women's Zionist Organisation of America.

Carter prepares

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proposal that the ambassadorial exchange formally be linked to the establishment of the Palestinian self-governing authority on the West Bank and Gaza Strip.
The Americans, who have reason to believe that Egypt will accept this compromise, have assured Israel that Egypt will establish full diplomatic relations with Israel — meaning an embassy, led by a charge d'affaires rather than an ambassador — immediately upon completion of the interim withdrawal.
According to U.S. and Egyptian officials, "full diplomatic relations," as stipulated in the Camp David agreements, does not necessarily mean exchanging ambassadors. The Americans believe Israel can live with this compromise proposal, and were hoping yesterday that the cabinet would endorse it.
The cabinet was considering Carter's latest assurances that the U.S. will be generous in helping to meet the financial burden of establishing a new military defence line in the Negev following the Sinai withdrawal. Israel is seeking \$3 billion to pay for the construction of two Negev airbases and the new defence line.
Carter has encouraged Israel to believe that this matter will be resolved "satisfactorily."
In addition, there are indications that the Pentagon will continue to meet Israel's defence requests. The Israel cabinet wanted to receive bilateral assurances on these matters in advance of the conclusion of the treaty negotiations.
The U.S.-sponsored language in the proposed "agreed minutes" attached to the two controversial clauses in Article 6 — at Israel's request, the attached document is no longer called an "interpretative note," for unexplained reasons — was accepted by Begin and the Israel cabinet last week.
During Carter's talks with Sadat, some counter-proposals were raised and brought to Israel. It seems, however, that Israel has remained firm on these points. The Americans now hope that Egypt will reconsider its stance.
Officials who have read the "agreed minutes" say that the language is deliberately ambiguous and can meet Egypt's minimal requirements.
The controversy in Article 6 (ii) centres around the relationship between this treaty and a comprehensive settlement. Article 6 (v) involves the relationship between the treaty and Egypt's earlier mutual defence agreements with other Arab states.
Israel is trying to make certain that the treaty "stands on its own," while the Egyptians want it clear that the pact is a first step towards a comprehensive agreement and that its earlier accords are not affected by the treaty.

U.S. legislators favour mission

Jerusalem Post Correspondent
WASHINGTON. — Three Democratic senators and a Republican congressman, whose views on Middle East issues are normally divergent, all expressed support for President Jimmy Carter's current Middle East peace mission and for the principle of U.S. military presence in the region. All four legislators appeared on network TV interview shows yesterday.
Senator George McGovern of South Dakota told CBS interviewers on "Face the Nation" that Carter's mission was justified even if it proved unsuccessful.
Washington's Senator Henry Jackson, however, said on ABC's "Issues and Answers" that he supported U.S. bases in Sinai. Jackson proposed that Israel and Egypt be given the means and responsibility for defence of Persian Gulf oilfields, with direct American intervention only "a last resort."
Senator Richard Stone of Florida, a strong supporter of Israel, and Representative Paul Findley of Illinois, who has maintained close contacts with the Palestine Liberation Organization, were interviewed together on NBC's "Meet the Press." Stone expressed support for Carter's efforts and underlined the importance of opposing the Soviet threat. He opposed establishment of a Palestinian state.
Findley, on the other hand, revealed that FLO spokesman Mahmud Hammad reaffirmed to him on Saturday what chairman Yasser Arafat had told the congressman last December: When a Palestinian state is established in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, it will not try to expand by force.

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Security forces drag away one of the Gush Emunim demonstrators who last night swarmed down onto the road at the junction of Behov Ruppim and Sderot Ben-Zvi, perilously running between the cars in President Carter's convoy as they sped through the Valley of the Cross in the direction of the Knesset. (Rahamin Israeli)

Gush demonstrators clash with police

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT
Jerusalem Post Reporter
Gush Emunim demonstrators last night took to the streets to protest U.S. President Jimmy Carter's visit and what they called the pressure he has been exerting on Israel. Violent clashes occurred as club-wielding policemen arrested at least 20 demonstrators. Several protesters were hit.
Meanwhile, Gush Emunim's leaders vowed the demonstrations will continue until Carter leaves Israel.
The most violent clash occurred at the junction of the Valley of the Cross and Ruppim road, after Gush members who sneaked through the dark Sacher Park dashed into the road as Carter's convoy sped by. One

demonstrator struck the windshield of a limousine bearing the American flag, but Carter was not in it.
Policemen and soldiers clashed with the demonstrators, and some were carried by their hands and feet to a police van.
The Gush militants later climbed through Sacher Park to the Knesset, but most were stopped several hundred metres from the gates, where they chanted and sang.
Several scores did, however, manage to penetrate through the security nets to the Prime Minister's Office. Four mounted policemen and more than 300 police forced them aside, knocking some of them down. Several were arrested.
When Prime Minister Menahem

Begin arrived they shouted, "Traitor."
Meanwhile, the 21 Gush members detained on Saturday night yesterday started a hunger strike, demanding their release and freedom to demonstrate.
Gush Emunim leaders held a secret meeting at a private home in Ofra at noon yesterday to plan future action. Fearing their phones might be tapped, they were summoned by messengers. Some leaders were told to stay away from yesterday's demonstration so that the movement would not be crippled if the participants were detained.
Several hundred Peace Now demonstrators last night stood near the Gush militants, carrying torches and cheering Carter.

March for Carter: the only way to get to work

By ABRAHAM RABINOVICH
Jerusalem Post Reporter
There was a purposeful bustle to the centre of the capital yesterday morning that was only indirectly connected to the peace talks. Men and women strode through the streets at brisk paces and in unusually large and steady streams. Many even looked cheerful. It took a few moments before everyone realized what the procession was — Jerusalemites walking to work.
Because of the numerous road closings, bus routes were gutted and many car owners wisely left their cars at home.
A completely unknown woman with a portfolio under her arm spotted a Jewish walking group along a Rehavia street. "Are you joining the 'March for Carter' too?" she called out cheerfully.
The experience of walking seemed to leave most people feeling boathy and virtuous.
The price of peace is already being exacted in Jerusalem. Seventeen of the 30 municipal workers who spent the better part of two rainy days and nights last week putting up flags and crowd barriers along the city's streets yesterday reported sick with flu.
There was a pleasant neighbourhood atmosphere outside Beit Hanassi, where U.S. President Jimmy Carter was stopping in for a quick good morning with President Yitzhak Navon. Shmueli the

demonstrator was standing on the stone wall of a house opposite the presidential residence, behind the small crowd, holding up his hand-lettered signs with a determination, as his detractors would say, worthy of a better cause.
Eliahu Ben-Elissar, director-general of the Prime Minister's Office, came across the street to enter his car. He nodded at Shmueli, a Jerusalem landmark, and glanced at the sign before sliding into the driver's seat. "Quick, tell him mazal tov," said Shmueli to a sidewalk on the sidewalk. "Ho just got married." Ben-Elissar was off, however, before the blessing reached him.
A young man, wearing a sign that read "I am with you," was seen walking along the street. It was Aali, whose family lives a few blocks away. "I get to jump home once in a while," he said.
A professor's wife from around the corner said she couldn't help thinking about the Maccabees and the peace pact they signed with Rome. "Judea was a respected ally of Rome and the treaty was periodically renewed," she said. "In the end, Roman influence became Roman control."
"Well," said her companion, "if that means we're going to become the first state, I don't think that's so bad."
The unprecendented heavy security forces in Jerusalem must be confining themselves to scanning roofs for snipers and sidewalks for

bombs, because someone made off Saturday night with 35 American flags hanging from poles along some of the city's main streets, including the street in front of the president's residence. A police source hinted darkly that Gush Emunim was behind it — but municipal officials thought that souvenir hunters were at work.
If someone steals your flag, does he admire you or fear you? Before the definitive answer to that one was forthcoming, the municipality replaced the flags.
Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek, who appreciates good food, good company and a good press, was able to put them together neatly on Saturday night. After greeting President Carter with bread and wine, he went to dine on something more substantial at Mshkenot Sha'ananim with Zuhin Mehta, Walter Cronkite and other luminaries, including the piano soloist for the night's concert of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, Radu Lupu.
When Kollek learned that the press corps had been waiting for hours at the press centre in the Jerusalem Theatre for a government briefing, he asked Lupu if he would be prepared to play for the correspondents. Kollek got theatre officials to put a piano out on the stage. Lupu was soon providing music to wait out a midnight crisis by.
The briefing proved to be a poor encore.

Close aides weren't enthused about Carter's Mideast trip

Jerusalem Post Correspondent
WASHINGTON. — The idea to travel to Egypt and Israel came to President Jimmy Carter 10 days ago, after he left the Friday night meal at Blair House where he had been Premier Menahem Begin's Sabbath guest. The president told his inner circle of aides about his plan on Saturday morning, but informed Begin only on Sunday morning.
Martin Schram, the "Washington Post" correspondent currently accompanying the U.S. president on his Middle East peace mission, yesterday wrote that initially only presidential assistant Hamilton Jordan supported the idea. White House spokesman Jody Powell was the most vocal opponent. But reservations were also expressed by the other members of the "inner circle" — Vice-President Walter Mondale, Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and national security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski.
"Ham, like the president, felt instinctively in his guts that it was the right thing to do," one of the advisers was quoted as saying.
The chief concern expressed was that Carter's mission would end in failure with catastrophic results, due to the president having created a "make or break" situation which would rapidly go downhill to a point of no return. Carter replied that "the negotiations were at this point anyway." The other serious worry was that, if an agreement was not achieved, "Carter could suffer severe political damage at home."
The president claimed that "the personal damage would be there whether he went to the Middle East or just sat at home while the Camp David framework fell apart."
"The Washington Post" reported that, on that same Friday morning, at the second meeting between Carter and Begin, the president felt that Begin's stance in regard to the supply of Sinai oil was hardening. "Begin had even taken to lecturing Carter one more time about the Holocaust. That infuriated the American president."
On Sunday, when Carter presented the new American proposals to Begin, he hoped the premier would reply immediately. Begin, however, told him he could agree to only one of the proposals on the spot and would

Dinner guests await peace as last course

By JUDY SIEGEL
Jerusalem Post Reporter
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In the Knesset's Chagall Hall, seated at the dais and around 33 tables were the most powerful men in the world and most of the most powerful and influential people in Israel. One wondered how the world outside the Knesset building could set along without them.
There were two members of Carter's cabinet, as well as his top aides. There were most of Israel's cabinet, IDF officers, the chief rabbis, Supreme Court justices, ambassadors, Knesset members and editors.
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Head waiters hovered over every table to make sure that each guest's four wine glasses were full.
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Unrest in Ramallah over peace moves

Jerusalem Post Reporter
RAMALLAH. — Security forces allegedly broke into a school yesterday and beat up pupils and teachers protesting the current Middle East peace moves.
As a result of the incident at the Ramallah high school, the director of education here, the principal of the school and his staff of 19 teachers threatened to resign. They claimed that security forces had broken into the school without reason and had indiscriminately beaten up teachers and pupils. According to a UPI report, a military government spokesman denied the charge.
In another incident, a CBS cameraman was roughed up by security forces for disregarding an order not to film the disturbances. However, CBS producer Bill Wilson dismissed the incident as unimportant. "There was a bit of pushing and shoving, but no injuries," he said, adding: "It was no big deal."
The military governor of the West Bank, Tat-Aluf Binyamin Ben-Eliezer, visited Ramallah and warned that schools would be closed if the disturbances continued.
Other towns in the West Bank were relatively quiet yesterday, with only minor incidents at schools in Nablus and Jenin.
Owing to technical difficulties the Crossword does not appear today. It will appear again tomorrow.

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President Jimmy Carter rekindles the Eternal Light in the Remembrance during his visit yesterday to Yad Vashem. With the U.S. president are Prime Minister Menahem Begin and Begin's wife. (Government Press Office)

News centre comes to life after briefing by Begin aide

By AARON SITTNER
Jerusalem Post Reporter
News traffic at the special press centre at the Jerusalem Theatre hit its first peak about 7 p.m. yesterday, a supervising engineer told The Jerusalem Post last night.
The throngs of local and foreign newsmen rushed to the news telephone, telex machines and broadcasting booths following a late afternoon briefing by Dan Fattif, Prime Minister Menahem Begin's press aide, and a statement by Begin himself following the first round of talks between the Israeli and American teams.
The Fattif briefing, scheduled for 1:15 p.m., did not get under way until 5:30, as the talks continued longer than expected.
Earlier in the day, the centre took on the air of a club. Correspondents sat around idly. Some watched a movie in the lobby; others interviewed one another and compared notes.
A parallel, but smaller, news transmission operation was set up at the Jerusalem Hilton Hotel. This one accommodates the White House's own press department as well as several American network correspondents who prefer to work out of the hotel where they are staying.

List of streets closed today

Jerusalem Post Reporter
Streets running between the King David Hotel and the Knesset will be closed to traffic between 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. today. Affected are Jabotinsky, Hapalimah, Fichmann, Tchernichovski, Hazzar and Ruppim.
If President Jimmy Carter departs as scheduled this afternoon, the route between the Kirya and the entrance to Jerusalem and from there to Ben-Gurion Airport will be closed from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Updated information can be obtained from the police by dialling 100.
Traffic was snarled for hours in the morning yesterday because of closed streets.
Jerusalemites were impressed by the civility of policemen who diverted traffic to alternative routes. However, in several cases, these alternatives were also blocked.
Many policemen were brought in from outside the city to assist. The police are working hour-shifts and have been working public institutions. A special bus has been made to provide transport for those who cannot get to work. The bus will be available today.
Basketball playoffs
Following are the results of tonight's National League basketball playoffs:
Ramat Gan Hapoel 84, Hapoel Maccabi 78
Tel Aviv Hapoel 107, Hapoel Haifa 79
Haifa Hapoel 96, Gvat Hapoel 79
Tel Aviv Hapoel 123, Hapoel Yotvata 83
On Saturday night, Tel Aviv Hapoel 123, Hapoel Yotvata 83.
On Saturday night, Tel Aviv Hapoel 123, Hapoel Yotvata 83.

Our dear
MARIANNE HIRSCH
has passed away.
Her sister: Lisl Muehlslein
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Noa and Hagar
The family in Israel and abroad
Jerusalem, March 9, 1979

Committee of the Sephardi Community in Jerusalem
Management of Misgav Ledach Hospital
offer condolences to
Yehezkel Shemesh
member of the Management of the Hospital
on the death of his mother
HANNA
May you be comforted by your work for public institutions.

The fourth yahrzeit of
Rabbi ABRAHAM M. HELLER
will be observed on Thursday, March 15 at 4.30 p.m. at the Mount of Olives Cemetery.
Transportation from the King David Hotel at 4 p.m. prompt.
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The public is invited to a memorial evening for
Dr. HAIM BAR DAYAN
on the first anniversary of his death, to be held in the presence of Teddy Kollek, Mayor of Jerusalem, on Thursday, March 15, 1979, at 5.00 p.m. in the small hall, Beit Ha'am, 11 Rehov Bezalel, Jerusalem.
Graveside memorial service at 11.30 a.m. on Friday, March 16, 1979 in the Mount of Olives Cemetery. Those attending will meet beforehand in the Inter-continental Hotel plaza.
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Carter moved by Yad Vashem visit

Jerusalem Post Reporter
After laying a wreath at Ohel Yitzkor (Hall of Remembrance) at Yad Vashem yesterday morning, President Carter paused for a long moment, with arms clasped, looking down steadily at the bronze vault. He then took two or three paces backward. When he returned to his place, he jerked his head suddenly, as if to erase the momentary nightmare he had experienced of the horror of the Holocaust.

President and Mrs. Carter and their party, accompanied by Prime Minister and Mrs. Begin, were received at the entrance to Yad Vashem at 9:05 by MK Gideon Hausner, chairman of the Yad Vashem Council, and officials of the Remembrance Authority.

In the Hall of Names, Hausner showed the president a sample "page of testimony," and explained the system whereby over two million such pages have been recorded, each giving biographical details of Jews who died in the Holocaust.

In response to a question by the president, Hausner said that in Western Europe the Nazis did keep records of the Jews they sent to slaughter, but in Eastern Europe

they did not record names, only numbers.
The party moved on to the sombre Hall of Remembrance, with its walls of hewn basalt boulders. Here the president was honoured with the rekindling of the Eternal Light; and it was here — after Cantor Yehuda Lander chanted "Yitzkor" — that he placed the wreath on the tomb.
A man who takes the Bible as seriously as does President Carter could hardly have failed to be impressed by the solemn reading, first in Hebrew and then in English, of Ezekiel's vision of the dry bones, which includes the following lines: "Behold, O my people, I will open your graves and cause you to come up out of your graves, and bring you into the Land of Israel. And ye shall know that I am the Lord..."

Carter told Hausner that he had read several of Elie Wiesel's books on the Holocaust, and Hausner presented him with a copy of his own book on the Eichmann trial, "Justice in Jerusalem."

Hausner told the president that as a result of the Holocaust the concept of security had greater significance for Israel than for any other nation, and Carter replied that he was aware of that.

Particularly moving was the singing of "Ani Ma'amin" ("I Believe") — the song chanted by the Jews on their way to the gas chambers by the girls' choir of the Ruhama state-religious school, directed by Esther Greenbaum, with which the ceremony ended.

From Yad Vashem, President Carter drove to the adjacent Mount Herzl to visit the grave of the founder of the modern Zionist movement, Theodor Herzl. His conveyance of some 20 cars entered the gates to the park-cemetery at 10:15 to the cheers of school and kindergarten children who had waited at the gates for a glimpse of the distinguished visitor. Carter, wearing a black skullcap, laid a wreath at the grave of the Zionist leader and then knelt on one knee, touching his forehead for a moment of silent prayer. Then he and Prime Minister Menachem Begin stood to attention while the "Last Post" was sounded.

The president signed the visitors' book and, before the presidential party left the grounds of the cemetery, Begin took him to the grave of Ze'ev Jabotinsky, founder of the Revisionist movement and Begin's own ideological and political mentor.



Rosalynn Carter (centre), wife of U.S. President Jimmy Carter, dances a hora with new immigrants during her visit yesterday to the Mevaseret Zion Absorption Centre outside Jerusalem. (Tham, Zoom)

Olim hold Purim party for Rosalynn

By JUDY SIEGEL
Jerusalem Post Reporter
Rosalynn Carter yesterday had a taste of what it means to be a new olim as she danced a hora with newcomers from a dozen lands and was serenaded with Purim songs by kindergarten children who are taking their first steps in the study of Hebrew.

absorption Centre outside Jerusalem in an emotional farewell at the end of her visit: "Jimmy and I read the Bible every night; one night he reads a chapter to me and the next night I read a chapter to him. And now we are reading the Book of Esther."

historical episode of the Jews in ancient Persia that is recounted in the Bible. Though at first quiet and reticent, the first lady was visibly charmed by the sight of masked and costumed youngsters — all new immigrants — who were "rehearsing" for their first Purim in Israel.

Khomeini joins villains' ranks in this year's Purim masks

Jerusalem Post Reporter
Shops are selling masks of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini this year along with those of Haman, Queen Esther, cowboys and other long-time Purim favourites.

Purim afternoon (and Shushan Purim) for the *seuda*, a joyous banquet where even drunkenness is permitted. Another holiday tradition is *mishloach manot*, gift parcels of food brought to friends, relatives and the friendless.

Eliezer Kroll, the New York-born director of the centre, told his guests that nearly 1,400 immigrants have passed through Mevaseret Zion since it was founded eight years ago. He introduced a number of families of olim, who described their feelings about settling here.

Accompanied by nuclear 'black bag' Carter visits Navon at Beit Hanassi

By JUDY SIEGEL
Jerusalem Post Reporter
A telephone linked directly with the White House was installed temporarily in the private office of President Yitzhak Navon "in case of emergency" during U.S. President Jimmy Carter's visit yesterday at Beit Hanassi.

Navon in Hebrew as his father's guests were about to leave. Then, pulling his father's sleeve, he asked out loud in his native tongue: "Doee he speak some Hebrew too?"

As Carter walked briskly on a red carpet into the residential residence, he was followed by Major Peterson, whose innocent-looking black bag contained the button that may be pushed only by a U.S. president to unleash nuclear weapons on an enemy.
President Navon and his wife Ofra welcomed Carter and his wife Rosalynn. The two men quickly left the others — including national security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski, chief adviser Hamilton Jordan, image-maker Gerald Ratschon and U.S. Ambassador Samuel Lewis — for a 20-minute private conversation.

Several gifts exchanged hands, but time wasn't taken out to hand them over personally. A lithograph of Ein Kerem by the artist Reuven Rubin was Navon's gift; Mrs. Navon's gift to Mrs. Carter was a hand-made Yemenite silver and gold necklace set with rubies; and her gift to the Carters' daughter Amy was a white dress embroidered in the Yemenite style with blue and silver threads. The Carters also received Amos Oz's book "My Michael," a book of modern Israeli poets, and Yonina Talmon's book on life in the kibbutz.

"I'm not conducting negotiations," Navon later told reporters who tried to find out the nature and mood of their chat. "It was an interesting talk."
"Good morning, Mr. President," said six-year-old Erez

Prime Minister Menachem Begin and his wife Aliza appeared at Beit Hanassi, the premier smiling broadly and taking Navon aside for a few moments to talk. Then the Begins and the Carters were whisked off in a limousine to Yad Vashem and Mt. Herzl.

St. Andrew's Church filled as Carters attend service

By HAIM SHAPIRO
Jerusalem Post Reporter
When Jimmy Carter went to church yesterday, the service began with a hymn set to a traditional Jewish melody and ended with a benediction in Hebrew.
All 150 places were filled for the service at St. Andrew's Church of Scotland, situated on a hilltop overlooking Mount Zion. The service began at 10 a.m. and lasted for an hour. A crowd of worshippers gathered at a 10-minute interval, leading to the church where the president and his wife were being admitted. (Carter is a member of the Baptist church.)

Andrew's conducted a normal service, only briefly welcoming the president, and continuing to make the usual announcements about such functions as Ladies' Guild meetings. But he did pray that Carter's visit might prove successful.
Bible readings included Psalms 2, from the Old Testament, and Luke 22:24-30, from the New Testament. The *shema* prayer, also sung, a "verified version" of Psalm 122, including the words: "Jerusalem, within thy gates, our feet shall stand; be, pray that Jerusalem may have peace and felicity."
In his sermon, Dr. Robert Lindsey of the Baptist congregation pointed out that, in Christian thought, Jerusalem is often visualized in spiritual terms. But, he stressed, the prayer for the peace of Jerusalem was for the physical city, with its 360,000 inhabitants.

Birthday song for Carter's secretary

Jerusalem Post Reporter
Israeli and American negotiators took time out from worries over finishing a peace treaty with Egypt yesterday to sing "Happy Birthday" to President Jimmy Carter's long-time personal secretary, Susan Clough.
"The president told us that his secretary had a birthday today," said Prime Minister Menachem Begin told reporters after six hours of meetings in his Jerusalem office. "So I suggested that we should all sing 'Happy Birthday to You,'" he said, switching from Hebrew to English for the song title and exhibiting his singing abilities at the same time.
"Of course, I'm off key," he said. "But the others sang the song very well."
The prime minister would not reveal the precise age of Mrs. Clough, a 36-ish mother of two.

Not all of the Baptists were able to enter, however. St. Andrew's of Scotland said 14 Baptists arrived at a service before security had been implemented. With only 25 seats allocated to the Baptists, this left little room for others from the visiting congregation.
Most of the worshippers, including families with small children, were in their pews by 9:30. The church bell began ringing at 9:45. President and Mrs. Carter and their party entered the building shortly after 10. The president smiled, nodding briefly to those on either side of the centre aisle, as he took his place in a pew reserved near the front.
The service began with a hymn, "The God of Abraham Praise," set to the Ashkenazite melody for the anthem "Yigdal Elohim Has (Praise the Living God)," a poetic rendition of "Maimonides' 13 principles of faith." At the request of the presidential party, the Rev. Tom Houston of St.

"Mr. Carter would have been more successful in his mission," Lindsey said, "if we had been more faithful in our prayers." At the opening of his sermon, Lindsey welcomed the "expanded congregation," and joked that perhaps the U.S. president could come every week to boost church attendance.
Another hymn, "The Service of the Kingdom," gave yet another possible allusion to the Carter mission. "Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear winning word of love," read one line.
The service ended with a benediction in Hebrew by Dr. Lindsey. The Baptist minister recited the three-fold priestly blessing without an English translation.
After the services the congregation remained standing while the Carters left. The Carters paused briefly in the courtyard to pose for photographers against the background of the walls of the Old City. Within minutes the Carter motorcade sped on its way.
St. Andrew's Church was opened on November 30, 1930. The foundation stone, obtained from King Solomon's quarries, was laid three years previously by General Allenby. The church was built to commemorate Scottish soldiers killed in Palestine during World War I.
Security reasons prevented Carter from attending services at the Baptist congregation on Rehov Narkiss in central Jerusalem.

Accidental blast at Jerusalem gas depot

Jerusalem Post Reporter
A gas balloon exploded at a butane gas depot on Jerusalem's Hebron Road yesterday morning. There were no injuries.
The depot is less than a kilometre from St. Andrew's Church, where U.S. President Jimmy Carter later attended a service. Police, on high alert for the American president's visit, were on the scene within minutes. They soon established that the explosion was the result of an industrial accident.
This gas depot where the accident occurred was the target of a terrorist bomb last summer, when an American-born bomb disposal expert, Steve Hilmes, was fatally wounded as he approached the device to dismantle it.
At the time it was reported that the depot, in the heart of a residential area and managed by three gas companies, had been operating without a licence because the city engineer's department, the police and local civil defence command considered it to be a hazard.

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Colour telecast from Knesset

Jerusalem Post Reporter
The Broadcasting Authority received permission from the government yesterday to broadcast today's special Knesset session in colour on Israel TV.
The session will include a speech by President Jimmy Carter and responses by Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Labour Party chairman MK Shimon Peres.
Meanwhile, authority technicians have agreed to call off their sirens for the duration of the Carter visit. They made the decision following their appearance in labour court over the dispute, which has closed down broadcasts on radio for short periods in the past few days and forced TV to send the night's programmes at midnight.

Nazi crimes centre to petition Carter

Jerusalem Post Reporter
HAIFA — The Nazi War Crimes Documentation Centre will appeal to U.S. President Jimmy Carter to try to persuade the West German government to postpone the statute of limitations on Nazi war crimes, which is due to take effect in West Germany at the end of this year.

A letter to the president from centre director Tuvia Friedman is to be handed to Carter in the Knesset today. Copies are also to be given to Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Knesset Speaker Yitzhak Shamir.
The letter asks Carter not to forget the six million Jews who were murdered by the Nazis, or to allow their memory to be forgotten in the free world.

Amman says Egypt bars entry to Jordanians

AMMAN (Reuters). — The Jordanian newspaper "Al-Rai" said yesterday that about 100 Jordanians had been barred from entering Egypt and were being detained at Cairo airport.
The newspaper said that three other groups of Jordanians were recently sent back to Amman after they were interrogated by Egyptians.

It quoted Jordanian officials as saying that while Jordan regretted such treatment, it would refrain from taking reciprocal measures against Egyptians and would continue to welcome Arab brethren in its territory.

DESIGNS — Shmuel Sehntzer, an editor of "Ma'ariv," has resigned his post as a representative of the press on the Broadcasting Authority plenum. He explained to chairman Reuven Yaron that he could not fulfil his function properly now that Yocef Lapid, the managing editor of "Ma'ariv," has been appointed director-general of the authority.

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Details on Friday, March 16, 1979

Vietnam: China moves border, not troops

BANGKOK. — The first of China's 100,000-strong invasion force in Vietnam has begun to pull out, western military sources said yesterday, but Hanoi claimed that the Chinese had moved border markers to give themselves more territory. Other charges and counter-charges included Vietnamese claims that China had destroyed houses, schools and a hospital before withdrawing from the northern provincial capital of Lang Son, and Chinese warnings that harassment of withdrawing troops would mean reprisals. China also claimed that Laos had expelled 5,000 Chinese residents, and Laos accused China of occupying a border post in its northern Phongsaly district. Radio Hanoi charged that Chinese forces moved demarcation markers in Cao Bang province further into Vietnamese territory. The radio, quoting a Vietnamese Foreign Ministry spokesman, said the Vietnamese people and forces will counter-attack the "aggressors" if Peking's troop pullout is a hoax. Western military sources in Bangkok said that only a tiny percentage of the invasion force had pulled back to China. In its first implicit admission that the Chinese forces did in fact capture Lang Son during the fighting, Hanoi also accused them of planting land mines in the town before pulling out. "Before pulling out of the provincial capital, Chinese troops destroyed almost all the houses, including the provincial hospital and schools and laid mines in many places," the radio said. Previously, Vietnam had claimed that repeated Chinese assaults on positions around the capital had been repulsed in fierce fighting. Vietnam has accused China of carrying out a scorched-earth policy in the withdrawal — a "plunder all, burn-all and destroy-all policy." The Vietnamese Red Cross society accused Chinese forces of "massacring hundreds of children and women at a time." China in turn has accused Vietnam of harassing the withdrawal. In announcing this pull-out, Peking warned that Chinese forces would retaliate if this occurred. Laos had not yet confirmed by yesterday Peking's claim that last Wednesday it had ordered out Chinese road builders and aid workers in the northern part of the country. Chinese Vice-Foreign Minister Han Nian-long met on Saturday in Peking with Laotian Ambassador Thavone Sichaleun to "protest against and refute" Laotian charges that China was threatening military action against Laos. Han reportedly blamed the Soviet Union and Vietnam for the "lie" that China was threatening to invade Laos. Western intelligence sources have confirmed a troop buildup by both China and Vietnam on the Lao-Chinese frontier. Vietnam has an estimated 50,000 troops in Laos. Unofficial reports yesterday from Hanoi said that Chinese forces had occupied a Laotian border post in northern Phongsaly district, but Peking denied taking any military action against the tiny nation.



Janet Priest, a model, rushes up in Prince Charles as he emerges from the surf in Perth, Australia, on Saturday. The heir to the British throne had just finished his swim off Perth's Cotlescote beach when the woman threw her arms around him and kissed him on the cheek. (IAP radiophoto)

Smith expected to sweep white seats in Rhodesia

SALISBURY (Reuters). — Premier Ian Smith's Rhodesian Front Party yesterday appeared certain to sweep unopposed into all 28 white seats in the black-dominated first parliament of Zimbabwe Rhodesia. All the other major political parties, black and white, have decided not to contest the guaranteed white seats in the parliament to follow the one-man, one-vote elections next month. One or two independents could still stand, but with today's deadline for nominations, this appeared unlikely. The Rhodesian Front only needed more than 22 seats in the 100-seat house of assembly to be in a strong position in the new country. It would have effective power of veto on any changes to the 1978 majority rule constitution, which provides for continued day-to-day white control of the security forces, judiciary and civil service. Such changes require 78 parliamentary votes in favour. The way was finally cleared for a Rhodesian Front walkover Saturday night when the United African National Council (UANC) of Bishop Abel Muzorewa decided not to fight the white seats. The two other major black parties — the Zimbabwe African National Union (ZANU) faction of the Rev. Ndabaningi Sithole and the Zimbabwe United Peoples Organization (ZUPO) of Chief Jeremiah Chirau — had already announced they would not contest the white seats. Twenty white seats will be voted for next month by whites only. The further eight will be filled from a list of 16 candidates chosen by the present 50 white parliamentary members — all Rhodesian Front — and voted for by the newly-elected 72 black and 20 white members. The 72 blacks will be chosen by whites and blacks voting on a common roll. The Rhodesian Front, which has won all white seats in the past three parliaments, will announce its list of candidates for the 20 seats today. They were expected to include Smith, who would be virtually assured of a cabinet place in the post-election coalition government of national unity under a black prime minister.

Iran revolutionaries execute six men

TEHRAN. — Revolutionaries of Islamic strongman Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini yesterday executed six men after summary trials and seemed determined not to hand over complete authority to Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan's provisional government. Bazargan, who held crucial talks over the weekend with Khomeini in Qom, meanwhile ordered his interior minister to make arrangements for the referendum on March 30 which will determine Iran's future. A government spokesman said that Iranians will be asked the single question: "Do you want an Islamic republic to replace the monarchy?" Khomeini has branded calls for any other form of regime, such as a democratic republic, as treason. Four of those executed were members of the shah's armed forces. They were found guilty of killing anti-shah demonstrators before the monarchy was toppled a month ago. The national "Voice of the Revolution" radio identified them as two policemen, a warrant officer and a lieutenant in three separate provincial cities. A Teheran revolutionary court executed two men accused of raping boys and drug trafficking. They were executed at dawn in Teheran's West Prison. Another revolutionary court in Astara, on the Soviet border, sentenced to death two youths found guilty of raping an 11-year-old girl. One of the youths was condemned to be stoned to death according to Islamic law, the Persian-language newspaper reported. Seven men accused of gambling received five lashes each and a man and a woman accused of promiscuity were flogged 20 times each in Shiraz, West Iran. Bazargan has reportedly threatened to resign unless given powers to control the armed revolutionaries. Khomeini reportedly gave in to his demands, but yesterday 14 committees working on law enforcement duties, indicating that Bazargan still has to share authority. An estimated 1,000 were demonstrated in central Teheran yesterday to protest the return of the veil, which Khomeini has ordered. Meanwhile, it was reported that illicit liquor killed five men in western Iran. The liquor reportedly was prepared with industrial alcohol, newspaper said. Illicit liquor has been sold for up to 800 per cent above Khomeini's declared price. All liquor stores and bars in provinces have shut down. (AP)

Anti-Amin forces suffer setback

NAIROBI (Reuters). — Ugandan exiles fighting to overthrow President Idi Amin have suffered their first setback and have retreated after a battle with government troops on the road to the capital, Kampala, exile sources said yesterday. They said the anti-Amin forces, backed by regular Tanzanian troops, staged a tactical retreat after a battle at Lukaa, 100 km. from Kampala. Military analysts said the counter-offensive marked the first real opposition the invaders had faced since they started their push from the Tanzanian border. It was not known if Tanzanian troops, who have been providing artillery cover and logistical support, were involved in the retreat.

Anyone seen the sheet music for "Star spangled banner"?



For a little country, Israel certainly seems to be in the news.

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China, Taiwan to discuss Olympics

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (UPI). — In a major change of diplomatic policy, Chinese sports officials have agreed to direct talks with Taiwan to discuss China's return to the Olympics. Lord Killanin, president of the International Olympic Committee, announced the breakthrough following a meeting on Saturday with a five-man Peking delegation at IOC headquarters. The meeting, scheduled for the next three weeks, would be the first time the two Chinese governments have been represented at head-to-head talks across a negotiating table, according to diplomats. The IOC is the only major international organization which recognizes Taiwan and not Peking, whose athletes have not competed in the Olympics since 1948 — before the communist government came to power in Peking. Killanin's move to get both sides to round-table talks will remove from the IOC much of the pressure to decide between Peking and Taiwan. But although the National Olympic Committee of Taiwan told the IOC it would be ready to take part in such direct discussions, some IOC members doubted that the Taipei government would allow them to do so. However, if Taiwan now turns down the talks, it will give the IOC the opportunity to recognize Peking without appearing that it is being unreasonable to the Taiwanese.

200 die from snow avalanches in India

NEW DELHI (Reuters). — Two hundred people have died in avalanches caused by unusually heavy snowstorms in two remote Himalayan valleys of Himachal Pradesh state, the Press Trust of India (PTI) news agency reported yesterday. There have been 193 deaths in the Lahaul valley and seven in the nearby Pangri valley, PTI added. Bad weather and the difficult terrain hampered relief operations.

Psychiatric tests for two men's subway talk

MOSCOW (UPI). — A Moscow doctor yesterday ordered psychiatric exams for two young men who were arrested after KGB officials overheard them cursing the Communist Party in a Moscow subway. Dissident leader Andrei Sakharov reported the action was taken at a closed hearing for Sergei Yermolayev, and Igor Poliakov, who have been in prison since their arrest on January 13.

STAY-AT-HOME. — Petrol stations across Malta were closed yesterday by a ban on Sunday petrol sales, imposed as part of the government's efforts to save fuel. Malta used to get petrol at cheap prices from Libya, but Prime Minister Dom Mintoff announced at the end of last year that Malta was now buying oil at commercial prices because all aid to Malta by Libya would be included in a package deal.

Advertisement for the Israel Police featuring a portrait of Robert Palet. Text describes his disappearance in Neviot on December 9, 1978, and offers a reward for information. Includes contact details for the National Police Headquarters.

Conference covers up question of corruption

MANILA (Reuters). — A major conference on improving the lot of the world's poorer countries appears to have brushed under the carpet one of the serious and embarrassing problems hindering development — corruption. Delegates to the 35th session of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) have spent the past week calling for more self-reliance, more money from donor countries, an end to trade barriers, and faster transfer of technology and skills from the richer to the poorer nations. But at the midway stage of the two-week conference, officials said yesterday they have skirted round the problem of corruption and how to end it.

100 refugees try to swim to Hongkong

HONGKONG (Reuters). — About 100 Vietnamese refugees, confined aboard a freighter in Hongkong harbor for more than a month, jumped into the sea yesterday and tried to swim ashore, a government spokesman said. Nine were treated in hospital for exhaustion. The freighter Skylock crept in under cover of darkness on February 7 with 2,600 Vietnamese refugees on board. Hongkong authorities refused to let them land as there was no room in the British colony's packed refugee transit camps. The refugees, apparently making a mass protest at being cooped up for so long, leapt overboard and tried to swim to the offshore island of Lamma, about 1,000 metres from where their temporary home is anchored. A government spokesman said that police launched an operation to pick up those who were in hospital for exhaustion and those detained. All of them were rounded up. Vietnamese refugees have been a major headache for Hongkong, overcrowded metropolis that has had to cope with an influx of more than 100,000 immigrants from China last year. Hongkong's Vietnamese refugee population has risen to 16,000, including the 8,000 who arrived in January aboard the freighter Huey Fong. Hongkong barred the boat from the off-shore island of Lamma, about 1,000 metres from where their temporary home is anchored. "Some were picked up by police launches and others were picked up ashore. Nine were taken to hospital for exhaustion and those detained. All of them were rounded up." Vietnamese refugees have been a major headache for Hongkong, overcrowded metropolis that has had to cope with an influx of more than 100,000 immigrants from China last year. Hongkong's Vietnamese refugee population has risen to 16,000, including the 8,000 who arrived in January aboard the freighter Huey Fong. Hongkong barred the boat from the off-shore island of Lamma, about 1,000 metres from where their temporary home is anchored.

100,000 died in Khmer Rouge 'living hell'

GENEVA (Reuters). — The Khmer Rouge Communist victory in Cambodia in April 1975 was the start of a living hell in which at least 100,000 citizens died, according to a UN report being discussed here. One of the millions of Cambodians forced to vacate cities and undergo forced labour in the countryside by the victorious Communists said of the long march: "We must have passed a body every 200 metres. Most of them had died of gastro-intestinal infections which cause complete dehydration." No city-dweller was spared the evacuation, according to a Cambodian doctor quoted in the report. "A hospital department for sick children turned into a common grave because nobody was allowed in to fetch them. The Khmer Rouge expelled the doctors and nurses, and people who had just been operated on died from lack of care," he said. The UN Commission on Human Rights in discussing the report, said which condemns evidence submitted by the governments of Australia, Britain, Canada, Norway and the U.S.; Amnesty International and the International Commission of Jurists. During its current session the 32-nation commission will be invited to condemn gross and violent violations of human rights in Cambodia, as detailed in the report. But Abdelwahab Bouhdiba of Tunisia, chairman of the group which prepared the report, said when introducing it that the situation had changed with the overthrow of the Khmer Rouge government of ousted prime minister Pol Pot by Vietnamese-backed forces. Bouhdiba said the former regime was charged with forcibly removing between three and four million people from cities and putting them to forced labour on the land, often in far-flung areas miles from their original homes. In less than four years of rule the Cambodian authorities imposed a drastic code of punishment, curtailing freedom of speech and movement while systematically eliminating soldiers, intellectuals, students, and all groups identified as opposition. Bouhdiba said. He added that religious and all other facets of traditional Cambodian life were outlawed. A man named Vin Sot Romphachit said that in 1977 he had been in a group of 12 people, including members of his family, by a Khmer Rouge execution squad. Khmer Rouge pointed guns at them. They said you will be killed because you are wrong. We were ordered to sit on the ground. Khmer Rouge began to hit us with poles and hoses. I fainted and thought I was dead," he added. One refugee, who along with hundreds of others declined to be identified for fear of possible reprisals, said Khmer Rouge overran his village called a public meeting May 1976. "The population was asked to give names," the witness said. "A number of people had expressed their support for what had been done. I was 44 years of age, asked permission to voice his opinion. When the Angkar let us eat our fill and our families," he said. "About three days after the meeting, Khmer Rouge arrested all 12 members of my family and hanged them. They then cut open their bodies and removed their livers."

Arab League meets on Yemeni conflict

AMMAN (Reuters). — An Arab League committee met in the North Yemeni capital of Sana'a yesterday to examine ways of resolving the conflict between North and South Yemen. The committee was set up at an Arab League Council emergency meeting in Kuwait last week which called for an immediate cease-fire and the withdrawal of forces within 10 days. The two sides engaged in the fighting, which erupted last month, have since accused each other of serious violations of the cease-fire. The committee — composed of ministers from Jordan, Iraq, Syria, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Algeria, the head of the Palestine Liberation Organization political department and Arab League Secretary-General Mahmoud Riad — is scheduled to go to Aden in South Yemen after its meeting in Sana'a.

Lawyer's death delays Bhutto hearing

RAWALPINDI (Reuters). — Pakistan's supreme court yesterday adjourned until Saturday its hearing of a petition by condemned ex-premier Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, following the death of one of his leading lawyers. Bhutto's lawyers had pleaded for a two-week break following the death on Friday of a senior member of the defence team, but the court yesterday ruled that "long adjournment is neither justified nor appropriate." Bhutto has petitioned the supreme court for a review of its decision a month to reject his appeal against the death sentence for ordering the assassination of a political opponent. Ghulam Ali Memon, 51, was in Karachi on Saturday after suffering a heart attack while preparing notes for his next appearance in the court. Other defence lawyers said the panel would have been reconstituted but that Memon, an expert on criminal law, would be difficult.

9,000 firms seek orders at Leipzig fair

LEIPZIG, East Germany (Reuters). — Leipzig's annual spring trade fair opened yesterday with more than 9,000 firms looking for business and trying to give a lift to East-West trade. After a disappointing year for business between Eastern Europe and the West, Western firms are hoping the Leipzig fair may signal the end to the stagnation. This year companies from more than 60 countries are at the Leipzig fair, which is devoted to engineering, chemicals and consumer goods. Up to half a million technical experts, consultants, planners and buyers from over 60 countries are expected to attend.

Advertisement for the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra. Features the Special Purim Concert on Tuesday, March 13, 8.30 p.m., conducted by Stanley Sperber. Lists soloists and the program including works by Ibert, Bartok, Rhapsody for Cello and Orchestra, and Gershwin.

Advertisement for Holyland Hotels featuring a Special Events and Social Activities program. Includes details about an exhibition of drawings and paintings by artist Helen Sillman, and a sports season opening on June 15.

Advertisement for Ulpán Akiva Hebrew Courses. Offers 3, 4, 8, or 20-week courses in comfortable hotel surroundings. Lists course topics for tourists, new immigrants, and Hebrew speakers. Includes registration information and contact details for Ulpán Akiva, P.O.B. 256, Netanya.

The Carter Visit

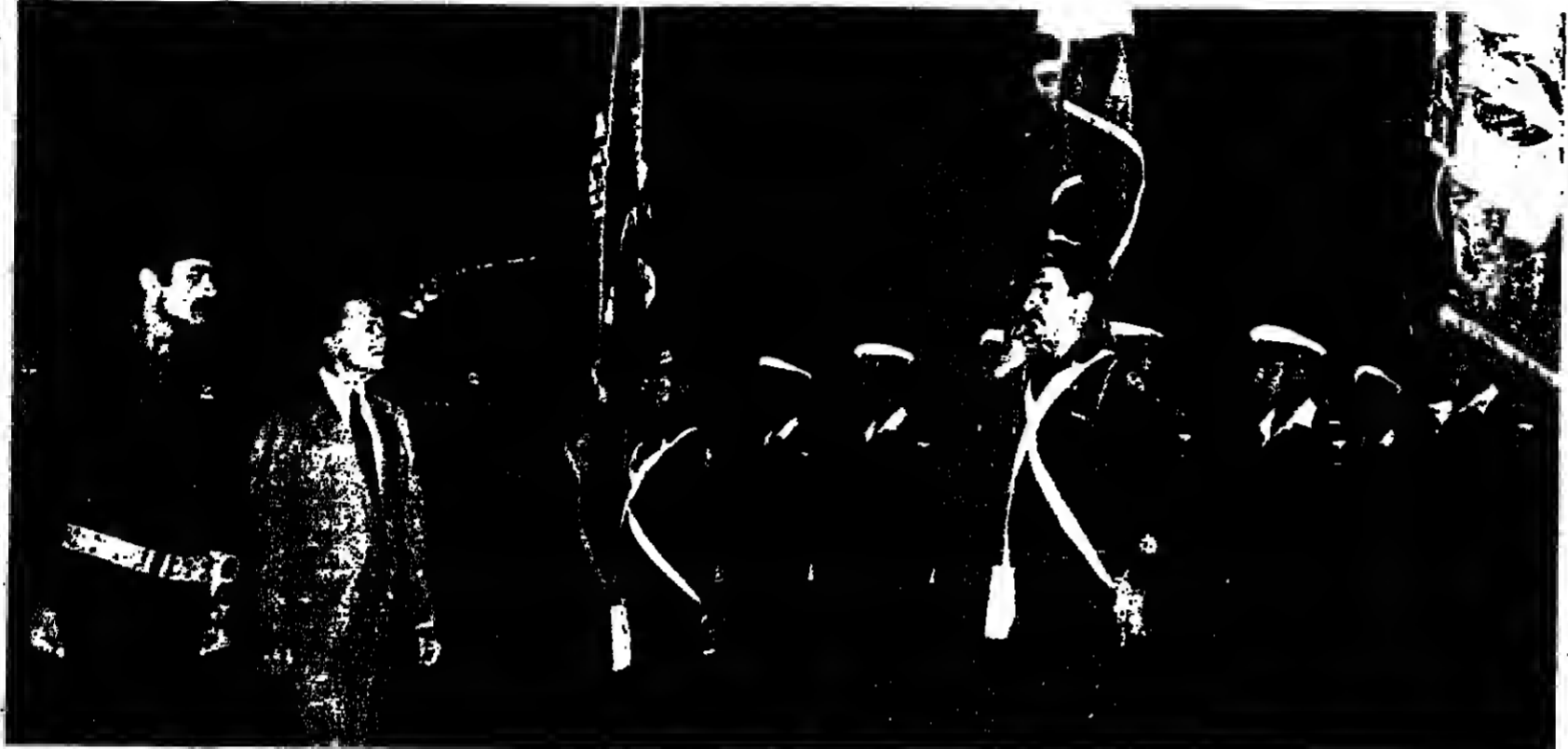


Above: President Carter, flanked by President Yitzhak Navon and Premier Begin, speaking at the official airport welcome; below: President Carter inspects the guard of honour at the airport. (IPFO)



Above: President Carter greets Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan at the airport; below: Faces in the crowd...from left, Mrs. Carter, U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Harold Saunders, Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, Israel's ambassador to the U.S. Ephraim Evron and Mrs. Begin. (IPFO)

Above: President Jimmy Carter and Premier Menachem Begin embrace at Ben-Gurion Airport (IPFO); below: President Carter and Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek at the official welcome to the city. (ZOOM 77)



U.S. Ambassador to Israel Samuel Lewis (left) with U.S. National Security Adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski (Rahamin Yisraeli).



President Carter pays tribute to the founder of Zionism at the tomb of Herzl (Rahamin Yisraeli).



Above: The Carters and the Begin's relax shortly after the U.S. president arrived in Jerusalem. (ZOOM 77)



Above: President Carter and President Navon; below: Mrs. Navon and Mrs. Carter. (Rahamin Yisraeli).



Enthusiastic Egyptians cheer the U.S. presidential party during the Carter visit to Cairo. (BILSON)



Tel Aviv ASA 'A,' HU in rugby cup showdown

By JACK LEON
Final Sports Reporter
TEL AVIV. — The exciting struggle for the National Rugby League championship has been narrowed down to a two-horse race between Tel Aviv ASA 'A' and the Hebrew University...

talented centre Leon Green led the scoring with 12 points, made up of a try and four conversions.
But Yizre'el do still have a vital say in the destination of the championship, as next Saturday they travel to the Hebrew University...



Don McAllister (No. 3) of Tottenham Hotspur leaps high to head the ball at the Manchester United goal during the sixth round of the Football Association Cup tie at the Tottenham ground at White Hart Lane in London on Saturday...

Ali meets Ellis for exhibition bout

BOSTON (AP). — Muhammad Ali says, "The worst thing I can do is get back in a boxing ring." Nevertheless, he'll continue to do so, pocketing tidy sums of cash for exhibitions.
Just last night he was slated to appear at the Providence, Rhode Island, Civic Centre...

always change my mind" about retirement. But the legendary heavyweight left little doubt that his fighting days are over. He'll soon embark on world travels, with a stop in Iran to meet that nation's new leaders.
"It's very important that I go out as the first black man to do it," said Ali. "The worst thing I could do is mess up my image."

High jump record set at Wingate tournament

Seventeen year old Gideon Harmat of Emek Hefer yesterday set a new national record in the high jump when he broke the two metre barrier, setting a new high of 2.01 metres.
Harmat was participating in the national school boys championship at the Wingate Institute in Netanya.

Israeli pinner 4th at W. German tourney

By PAUL KOHN
Bill Pinkus, a new immigrant from the U.S., who is an Israeli probable in free-style wrestling at the Olympic Games in Moscow next year, took fourth place in an international wrestling meet in Freiburg, West Germany last week.
Pinkus wrestled in the 62 kilo division and was fourth of 13 wrestlers in this event. He will continue to the U.S. to participate in several wrestling championships there.

Inflationary UK football fees

rampant inflation has hit the British soccer scene and prompted some team managers to call for a ceiling on transfer prices. They say prices now being demanded for players are not of all proportion to their real value and are nonsensical at a time when most soccer clubs claim there is a cash crisis.
Certainly, prices are rising much faster than the country's inflation rate. Manchester United raised a few eyebrows last year when it paid out £500,000 for Scottish international defender Gordon Strachan...

goalkeeper, as the club attempts to climb back into the First Division. With a limited supply of top-class players being chased by ambitious clubs, more transfers at such inflated prices are bound to follow.
At the same time only a handful of England's 92 League clubs have invested in any form of pitch protection, such as underground heating or hot-air systems, and have been caught out by the worst winter for years. Most systems cost only a fraction of the money now being paid for players of doubtful class but investments in ground and pitch improvements are, unlike player transfers, not eligible for tax relief.
Until they are, transfer fees will continue to spiral while pitches and grounds are neglected. One result is that managers will increasingly look for new players abroad, particularly in Latin America, where class players can still be bought for a fraction of their European counterparts.

Bantam champ back with knockout

LOS ANGELES (Reuter). — Carlos Zarate of Mexico made a successful comeback Sunday night, knocking out Mensa Kpalogo of Togo, in the third round of a scheduled 15-round bout in the World Boxing Council bantamweight championship.
The fight was Zarate's first since he was knocked out on October 28 by Wilfredo Gomez of Puerto Rico, the only loss in Zarate's career.
The champion, however, had little trouble with Kpalogo as he controlled the fight from start to finish.
The victory, Zarate's ninth successful defence of the crown that he won in May 1976, boosted his career record to 54 wins against one loss. It was the 53rd knockout for the hard-hitting Mexican.
The fight was in jeopardy earlier today when Zarate weighed in at half a kilo over the bantamweight limit of 50 kg. But the champion was able to shed the weight to allow the fight to go on.
The added work did not seem to bother the 26-year-old champion. He was the aggressor from the opening bell, concentrating on the

challenger's body in the first round, throwing powerful lefts to Kpalogo's stomach.
The end came suddenly with less than 30 seconds to go in the third round. Zarate, who was continuing to attack the foe, suddenly connected with a right-left combination to Kpalogo's head, sending him to the canvas. The challenger, on his knees and cradling his head on the deck, never made an attempt to rise as referee Terry Smith counted him out.
The throw by the 1.90-metre-tall Nelson, a sculler from Westminster, British Columbia, passed the previous best of Ed Kania, of Dartmouth, at the national AAU championships.

Sport c'tee seeks public's suggestions

The advisory committee on sports law yesterday called on the public to offer suggestions for new law.
Education Minister Zeev Hammer set up the advisory committee to study the sports law which is to be replaced by a new law.
Hammer set up the committee a month to ease the legislative process and the Knesset's work. The committee has been discussing the law for the last few days.
The committee has been discussing those aspects of public law which require legislation, including licensing of coaches and instructors where sport is taught, liability for athletic facilities, sportsmen's insurance and checks for athletes.
The address for suggestions to the committee is in care of Arye Harel, legal adviser, Education Ministry, P.O. Box 292, Jerusalem.

U.S. toss record set

DETROIT (AP). — Scott Nester of Washington became the first in the 15-year history of the National Collegiate Athletic Association indoor track and field championships to win the 17-mile throw three consecutive times, throwing the event on Friday to toss of 21.78 metres — the best world this year.
The throw by the 1.90-metre-tall Nelson, a sculler from Westminster, British Columbia, passed the previous best of Ed Kania, of Dartmouth, at the national AAU championships.

Gomez retains title

YORK (Reuter). — Wilfredo Gomez, using a punch in the formidable and gave Nestor Jimenez of Colombia severe pounding he won the night to retain his World Council (WBC) super-bantamweight title when the referee stopped the fight in the fifth round.

Bosnia edges Badala

BADALONA, Spain (Reuter). — Yugoslavia beat Spain 98-96 here today in their European Cup of pions basketball semi-final series match.

Aussies polish off Pakistan XI for 196

MELBOURNE (Reuter). — Australian pace bowlers Rodney Hogg and Alan Hurst ploughed through the star-studded Pakistani batting line-up on the opening day of the first cricket test here Friday.
Hogg, who at one stage had three wickets for nine runs, and Hurst curbed the normally aggressive visiting batsmen and polished them off for 196 shortly before close of play.

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Paradise lost?

For a sybaritic adventure holiday, nothing can beat the unblemished beaches of Neviot. But how long will we be able to visit this serene desert oasis? asks Harry Wall. Photos: Richard Nowitz.



Flower harvest in Moshav Neviot's gardens, and panoramic view of the moshav's melon fields (below).



ONE OF THE consequences of the Camp David accord is a reawakening of interest in the Sinai. Thousands of Israeli tourists have been flocking to the desert peninsula since last September, when it was announced that the entire region would be returned to Egypt. Many of them are first-time visitors, prompted by the concern that they may never have the opportunity to go there again.

Of course, if there is real peace with Egypt, there should be no reason why Israelis, like other foreigners, would not be able to travel freely through the peninsula.

Most of the visitors are lured by the magnificent, stark terrain and unblemished beaches that characterize the region. With its lofty peaks, high-walled wadis, and Red Sea coast teeming with coral life and colourful fish, the

Sinai has beckoned those seeking outdoor adventure in the great desert frontier.

But those who want to combine their desert adventure with the sybaritic pleasures of resort luxury, can satisfy both yearnings at the Neviot Holiday Village.

The holiday village sits on a beautiful bay formed by the Gulf of Eilat, about an hour's drive down the two-lane road from Eilat. The whole area is a large desert oasis in a palm-studded delta that separates the desiccated Sinai mountain range from the crystal blue waters of the Gulf.

The holiday village is owned and operated by the nearby moshav of the same name. But don't make comparisons with the restrained atmosphere of other settlement-operated resorts in Israel. Neviot caters primarily to a

young clientele including a large number of Europeans during the winter — whose idea of a good time is more than having someone else cook dinner for a change. And singles who want to get off the coffee and cake circuit for a while will find an inviting ambience at the holiday village.

Neviot offers, as they say, something for everyone. There's scuba diving, or snorkeling for the less adventurous, at the diving centre, swimming, tennis, bicycling or sunbathing on the pristine beaches. (If you want a completely even tan, there's an enclosed area where you can bronze yourself in the buff.) For those who prefer their water sports above the surface, there's sailing, waterskiing and pleasure rides in kayaks and motor boats.

A variety of outings are on the calendar of

tours organized by the village. These may include a half-day tour to Ein Fortuga, the largest fresh-water oasis in the Southern Sinai, a full-day excursion to Santa Katerina (both in command cars with a knowledgeable guide), or a free glass-bottom boat tour and a glimpse at the wonder-world beneath the Red Sea surface. And for those who want a little anthropology with their vacation, visits can be arranged to the nearby Beduin villages and coffee with the sheikhs.

On the other hand, if your tastes are less athletic, there's always easy conversation and drinks at the Oasis Bar, a splendid patio deck fronting a grove of date palms and facing the barren hills of Saudi Arabia across the Gulf. Instead of money, plastic tokens, in the form of a chain bracelet, are used as currency. The

only distractions from watching a spectacular Sinai sunset are the European girls, who make up a majority of the resort's employees, preferring the Sinai climate to Copenhagen in the winter.

Neviot can accommodate about 150 visitors at one time either in comfortable air-conditioned rooms with private baths, or in economy-style thatched bungalows. Meals are taken in the relaxed ambience of the resort's dining room, and while the cuisine may not be considered haute, it does satisfy a hearty appetite.

Evening activities vary, depending upon the weekly schedule. It may consist of dancing, a piano bar, or watching second-rate films. Or, after a full day under the water of travelling through the wadis, you may prefer to just relax at the bar where you can strike up a new acquaintance and, if the company is right, well... how time just flies.

If you get the impression that this is a place for people whose souls haven't foundered, that's correct. But neither does it have the kitsch chic aura of a Club Mediterranée.

"We try to create a relaxed atmosphere here where the guests can do what they want," says Moshe Ron, the Israeli-born assistant manager of the resort. Ron, who sports a pair of thick muttonchop sideburns and a "Cockney" cap, does not look like the farmer that he is. Like other members of the moshav, he takes his turn working in the holiday village, instead of the settlement's hothouse brimming with flowers or melons bound for Europe.

Ron faces the dilemma of keeping the resort operating as usual, despite the three-year deadline imposed by the Camp David accord when it would have to be abandoned by the Israelis. "It's a real shame," he says. "We built something beautiful here, when there was nothing before. And to have to give it to Egypt..." his voice trails off.

While the morale of the moshav members has sunk since Camp David, the operation of the holiday village is business as usual. "We had hoped to add 30 new rooms this year, but that's out now," says Ron. Although business this season has been good, the moshav is worried about the prospects during the transition period before Egypt takes control of the Sinai. "European travel agents are not sure what to do about sending their clients here next year, because of the political situation. We try to assure them that we will still be here, but they don't understand what's going on."

The political turn of events has not had any apparent effect upon the number of diving enthusiasts coming to Neviot. "Last year we had 750 students who learned to dive here," states Bill Jackson, one of the instructors at the diving centre. Twice monthly the Diving Centre offers seven-day courses for beginners. The course includes lectures, slides and dives in full scuba equipment. The centre also offers diving safaris every month to various sites along the Red Sea coast.

"We haven't had one student here who experienced an accident in five years since we opened here," says Jackson, an immigrant from New Zealand, in a waying the word of the landowner. In order to take the diving course, a person under the age of 35 must present a certificate of good health from his doctor, and he's over 35, an EKG exam as well.

"Diving is where the new action is in the Sinai," says the instructor, explaining the popularity of the underwater sport. "And there are some of the most spectacular diving spots in the world," adds Jackson, who has explored the mysteries of the ocean depths from Mauritius Islands to the Great Barrier Reef off the coast of Australia. So long as the Red Sea and the fish are protected by the Marine Preservation Society, Jackson believes the Red Sea will continue to attract divers from all over the world. "I have my doubts, however, whether the reef will remain so well preserved after Israel evacuates the Sinai," he worries.

Despite having been caught in a political maelstrom, Neviot remains a serene paradise. Though they are serious business, the farmers of Moshav Neviot have proven themselves adept at running a resort with a "laid back" atmosphere. It's more than a tinge of selflessness that is leaving this sunny desert oasis. It's pity it will be to have to give up such a thing after having just discovered it.

Prices: Half pension (breakfast, meal) per person per day — full complete diving course is IL5,300 including hotel, half pension.

IF EVER another cooking course is given at Safad's Rimon Inn, the hotel management will have to buy an exhaust fan, for the sake of guests not taking the course.

When I gave a four-day course in Middle Eastern cooking as part of a Landcrafts study holiday, residents of the rooms opposite the bar, where the cooking course was being held, reported that the smells drove them crazy. All they could think about was food.

The session was a pilot project for Landcrafts, a new idea in holidays, originated by a young social work lecturer from the U.S., Harry Stern. Geared for Israelis as well as foreign visitors, it is founded on the idea that many holiday-makers would prefer some creative activity.

Last year's courses, in addition to cooking, included jewellery making, weaving and drawing. Workshops planned for the future are in batik, sculpture and copper etching. Par-

Cook's Course

Food Editor Haim Shapiro takes a working holiday

Participants in workshops in the plastic arts enjoyed taking home the wall-hangings, earrings and drawings they had made.

On the other hand, the cooking class participants had some advantages of their own, not the least of which was eating their own lessons every day. The only complaint? Some of the participants found themselves gaining weight.

In contrast to the crafts instructors, who were dealing entirely with beginners, I found a wide range of cooking knowledge, from those who were quite well-versed in kitchen lore to those who knew hardly anything about the subject. This had

leaders, need some time off. Our biggest excursion, I'm afraid, was to the hotel garden to pick rosemary for a dish of stewed lamb and string beans.

Others seemed to make far more use of the surroundings. The drawing group was outside with their pencils and pads regularly and even the jewellery-making group went on a search for local rocks which they could incorporate into their creations.

But even with participants cooking up to six hours a day, it was still hard to escape the pleasures of the Rimon Inn, one of the country's most unique hotels. Built on the site of the old Turkish Post Office, it has only 38 rooms, each of them special. Some of the rooms have little alcoves, others private balconies or terraces and most have magnificent views of the hills of Upper Galilee.

The same view is also visible through the picture window that

frames one end of the vaulted dining room. Incidentally, the walls of this room still have the stone loops on which travellers once tethered their horses, camels and donkeys.

It was in the kitchen adjoining the dining room that I had one of the most pleasant surprises of the course. Hotel chefs are very fussy about their domain and I had expected the kitchen staff to be antagonistic, or at best, indifferent, to the activities of a cooking course practically under their noses.

Instead, we were shown the utmost courtesy and cooperation. Platters, pots and even that most closely guarded instrument, the kitchen knife, were freely offered when needed. We also had occasional visits by the kitchen staff.

There were also visits by the members of the other study groups. These ranged from the curious to one visitor who was outright antagonistic. The latter was the wife of

an elderly man who had previously had no experience in the kitchen.

"Do you really think you can teach him to cook?" she would ask. "I don't believe it. He'll never be able to boil an egg."

While the banter was humorous in tone, it did reflect the uncertainty often faced by elderly couples on the verge of retirement. The husband was ready to invade his wife's kitchen and she, although she voiced her objections jokingly, was clearly not interested in a partner and possible competitor in her realm.

The problems of retirement also explained why many, although certainly not all, the participants in the course were retirees. On the one hand, they were free to seek out new ways to occupy their time. On the other hand, the hectic tours outside the country to which most tourists are subjected are not for them.

The writer demonstrates a good Israeli who view a holiday something more than sitting on beach or eating as much food possible. For them, too, the chance to learn a craft in luxury surroundings is a welcome one. It is also a stimulating holiday to meet people with like interests.



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Heaven of Rest

Whether you are a health food nut, or just want peace and relaxation, the Moshav Amirim is ideal. Phyllis Glazer.

MOSHAV AMIRIM is a vegetarian-vegan vacation village located high up in the Gali just out of Safad. The view is breathtaking. The winding paths are lined with carob, fig, quince and pomegranate trees. The people live as they eat—simply and healthily, amidst some of the most beautiful panoramas in all of Israel. If there was indeed a Garden of Eden, it could not have been far away.

There's more than one way to get to Moshav Amirim. If the car of your dreams is still a figment of your imagination, there's always the bus that leaves you off at the bottom of the hill from which it's just a short walk or pre-arranged ride up to the village proper.

There's more than one reason to go. Some go for R & R—rest and relaxation—which considering the location is almost mandatory. Some go to lose weight. Some go to get to know the countryside, especially as a stopover on their way up north. I went to learn about vegetarianism.

The moshav has been around some 30 years, started by Europeans who came there to start a vegetarian-vegan community out in the countryside, and who were joined by Sephardim who were pished there by the Jewish Agency. The Sephardim are not vegetarian, and so unfortunately are not welcomed by the community at large. At present, few Sephardic families remain, and the tension that exists between the two factions is the only thing that mars the tranquillity of the place.

About 50 families are members of Amirim today, and they are sincere believers in the physical and spiritual benefits of vegetarianism (their beautiful skins and healthy constitutions mean they must be doing something right). Most of the fruits and vegetables they eat are organically grown and in their own fields—and their produce is also sent to various health food stores around the country. Other necessities such as grains, nuts, seeds and dairy products are brought in from the outside and sold at a little general store in the village. There are varying degrees of strictness among the members, from those who consume nothing but raw fruits and vegetables, to those whose diet includes everything but meat and fish. Those of the vegan persuasion consume no dairy products.

Many families have their own vegetable gardens, where they grow extra for cooking, tea and medicinal purposes. They do not believe in using vitamins or other pills or chemicals, and most are happy to share their knowledge, philosophy and sometimes even their herbs with you.

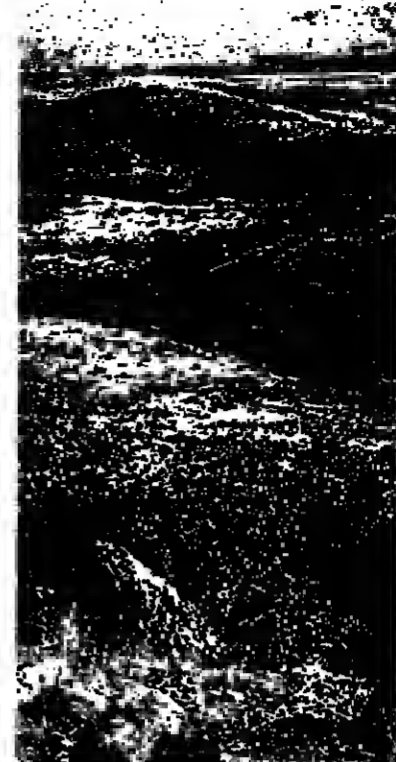
The plan for visitors is as follows: Several of the families have guest cabins with a varying number of beds, and some are equipped with a hot plate, dishes and cutlery, table and chairs, radio, refrigerator and a delightful view. You may rent either a room (300 lire per day per couple), room and full board (500 lire

per day per couple) with the family with which you are staying, partial board with the family with which you are staying, one meal a day with another family, etc. (Prices are subject to change after Pesach.)

The Landanis are vegans and are among the founders. Yaffa and her husband are vegetarians, and she is especially warm and willing to share her knowledge and recipes. Dalia is a less strict vegetarian and a gourmet cook. Anat is a registered nurse and she and her husband, both vegans, have built one of the most beautiful guest houses on the Moshav. Me'era's vineyard should not be missed. Slowly, through the years, each family develops its own clientele with guests that return to them year after year. Wherever you eat the food is so good that even the most diehard meateaters come away satisfied.

About the only thing that the moshav doesn't have is organized activities. In the warmer months, the swimming pool is open and nature walks are sometimes available (particularly if you can convince Mr. Landani to take you). In the evening there is an occasional film or lecture. Some people go into nearby Safad. Best to bring a good book, some writing paper, walking shoes and your camera and settle back for a relaxing and peacefully rewarding time.

For further information, write to Amirim, R.D. Carmiel, or call 067-39571/2.



(Photos: Nat. Suttfin)

Group dynamics



Forty individuals, off to see the sights. What turns them into a cohesive group? Tour guide Walter Zanger reports on how to get 'gibush.'

IT'S SUCH a familiar sight. Here comes the great big shiny tourist bus. The bus stops, doors open, out come the guide and behind him 40 people, off to see the sights. But only one who has been deeply involved in the tourist industry can begin to understand the complicated dynamics of transporting large groups of people through the country. Think of what's involved.

First, the group. Do they know each other? Many groups have been organized before they reach Israel. They are the church groups, synagogue groups, school groups, etc. Other groups are "ad hoc" groups, but they must meet people in the bus have met for the first time at the airport. While they may share common interests (the new act of the Jerusalem Post, etc.), they don't know each other. And since one of the things that has to happen during the trip is what spectators call "gibush" (making a cohesive group out of a collection of individuals)—is going to happen so long as they have, the tour has a distinct advantage. Travelling is a common experience which depends almost entirely on the interaction between the people, the guide, and the place. A group which has got itself together functions better and learns better. The last days of the tour are always more efficient and more fun than the first. It seems fairly clear that the least satisfactory way to go is the "Regular Tour," one day Massada, three Days Galilee, etc. The people are not going to know each other, or care, and the results are mechanical.

A second factor is whether the people in the group like each other. People who know each other are more likely to make their companions like them. And then you get a lot of hassling in the bus, which can be ruinous. It is possible to have a lousy time. The group leader (rabbi, minister, or, in their absence, the guide) has an important role to play here, to defuse tensions before they wreck the group.

A final characteristic of all groups is inevitable, but must be dealt with. In any party of 35-40 people, some are cleverer and some duller, some more interested and some less, some curious to learn and others anxious to shop, some young and others decrepit, some willing and others timid, some who function in group

situations and others who hate the very idea of being one of 40, with all the discipline and confinement that entails. Whoever works with groups of people knows about this phenomenon; groups are rarely homogeneous. The results, functionally, are that groups move slowly, incredibly slowly. The guide must find some level of discourse which can keep all of his people in the same place at the same time, on the same wavelength. It's extraordinarily difficult, but not a situation unique to tourism. I suppose every teacher has the same problem.

Second factor: the guides. But does the group have a guide at all? The law requires every organized tour to be led by a licensed guide. Hard to find statistics about this, but there are certainly plenty of groups visiting the country whose only leader is the minister or priest who brought them here. While this may have many distinct advantages as far as group solidarity and gibush are concerned, it is difficult to know what kind of information the group is being fed. Some of the priests, French and Italian mostly, seem well informed; but I've heard a French priest address his congrega-

tion in front of my house, explaining in great detail about Ein Karem, and how it was captured by the Israelis in 1967. When he'd finished I went out, and quietly explained to him that Ein Karem has been in Israel since 1948. "Ah, pour les touristes, c'est la meme chose!" he said joyfully; maybe he's right.

It's hard to exaggerate the importance of the guide. Most groups of Jews have relatives and friends in Israel, read the papers, are involved in Israel. They're less dependent on the guide than the church pilgrimage groups, but the difference is marginal. For the vast majority of people, Israel is a country of which they know nothing, and the function of the guide is to represent 5,000 years of history, Old Testament and New, Christian, Jewish and Moslem, ancient and modern Israel, the footsteps of Jesus and the rebirth of the Yishuv, the tribes of Israel, the government's policy on settlement and Palestine Arab nationalism. Despite the important differences between Jewish and Christian groups (it's a caricature, but I'll chance it anyway, that the Christians came to see where Jesus went and the Jews came to see where their money went)—both groups depend on the guide. In every place we go the burden is upon us to show, explain, demonstrate, argue, present, clarify. What went on here? Why? How? When? Why here and not somewhere else? It's an extraordinary responsibility, truly. In many tours, it will turn out that the only live Israelis the group will ever meet are the guide, busdriver, and hotel people. And if all these "Israelis" are from East Jerusalem?

The dependence on the guide is not only intellectual, it soon becomes emotional. Jews or Christians, they're here on some kind of pilgrimage. It may be for different reasons and in different contexts, but it's still a pilgrimage. And its success depends on the guide. With Jewish groups the authority of the guide in matters historical, scriptural and sociological is not in question (unless the guide is a real clod, which happens), but then synagogue

groups are not usually so involved with intellectual and theological matters. But the church groups? Remember that only the most serious of the Christians make the effort to come to Israel. For them the Scripture is very important indeed, and their seriousness of purpose is often amazing. The guide must establish his authority and do so without coming into head-long conflict with the group or especially with the group leader.

Guiding is not only an art, it's a craft. A professional guide knows his craft. Don't imagine that the problems of the guide are just historical and theological. In fact, these are almost marginal. The group must be fed and lodged. They have to get out of the hotel at a certain time in the morning. They have to drink something along the way, and use the bathroom. Lunch is an enormous problem; how many places do you think there are in the country where you can feed 40 people in tolerably clean surroundings, with acceptable rest rooms and food they won't get poisoned by? The guide has to be responsible for organizing transfer of luggage, being sure hotel bills are paid and keys collected, arranging evening programmes. You can be a genius in history and archaeology, but if you can't keep a group moving smoothly, efficiently, well fed, well oiled, with enough time to take pictures, buy postcards and souvenirs and go to the bathroom, you'll have a rebellious group on your hands. I know why it took the children of Israel 40 years to get from Egypt to Canaan; groups move slowly!

The third part of the tourist equation is the travel agent. It's the agent who organizes the group, who decides on the itinerary, books the hotels. The travel agent hires the guide and the bus. By deciding all the logistic aspects of the tour, in advance, the agent in effect is responsible for the whole tour.

The problem with the travel agent is money. The group has paid him. Now he has to pay everybody else. The difference is his profit. A conflict thus arises between his

professional desire to serve his people well, and his professional need to make money. How well the agent resolves this conflict depends on what kind of person or organization he is. Take the simplest kind of decision an agent must make: hiring the bus and the guide. Egged sets the standard, both for the prices of bus and their quality. The problem with Egged is that you can't control the quality of the bus they'll send you; you can ask for the moon, but you'll get a very nice new Scania or an old forlorn Leyland, depending on what Egged decides to send you. So some agents prefer not to use Egged. If you go to Galilee Tours, or the Nazareth companies, or to East Jerusalem, you are certain to get the kind of bus you want. And the price is considerably cheaper, so the agent makes more money. So far, perfectly legitimate. But a bus company which can under-cut Egged prices does so among other reasons because it pays its drivers lower wages. Then the driver has to make up his salary by shopping; drivers and guides make money, lots of it, when the group goes shopping. Now without going any further into that problem, it does seem clear that the agent has made a very important decision about the way the group is going to work by the company from which he hires the bus and guide.

Then consider the hotels. A group will have decided well in advance how well it wishes to travel. There are groups that stay at the Hilton, groups staying in the Christian hospices, and all kinds of intermediate stages. But the difference between one 3-star hotel and another, or one 4-star hotel and another can be substantial, both in quality and price. There are 3 and 4-star hotels that are simply the pits. Others, though less expensive, are terrific. Now the travel agent must decide what to do with the people. The itinerary is another hassle. The travel business is an incredibly competitive business. Dozens of agents are offering tours to Israel. So to stay alive you have to compete, and one way to compete is to promise more. I often have the feel-

ing that someone sat in the office in New York with a huge map of the world—a Mercator projection, of course, that makes Canada and Greenland huge and Israel barely visible. What's the problem then to whip up a tourist brochure promising just the little bit more than the competition offers? We leave Tel Aviv in the morning, visit Megiddo, Caesarea, Haifa and Acre. Have lunch en route, then go to Safad, the Golan and the holy places on the Sea of Galilee before arriving at our hotel in Tiberias. Sure, why not? Look how small Israel is on the map? Well, just try to do that with a bus full of 40 people.

But that's what the agent sold them, and that's what the people bought. They'll sue you if you skip anything! So the guide is stuck; his only choice is to turn down the job, in which case someone else will be found to do it, somebody less lousy. An agent who is more enthusiastic than responsible can screw up his people for good. A pilgrimage can become a nightmare of long-distance driving and 20-minute stops.

So the agent, working under his own pressures, has to solve his problems. He may only be the local agent of the one who sold the tour in the first place, or he may not be able to find the hotels, or the guides, he would like to find. He's got the responsibility, and it's his money to lose.

It's such a familiar sight. Here comes the great big shiny tourist bus. The people are off to see the sights. But if the group works, if the tour functions as intelligently and smoothly as it should, it's due to such a variety of talents, interests and abilities clicking smoothly into place. On the face of things it's a wonder groups work well at all. But that's the challenge of the tourist industry: every group is completely new, every stage must be repeated each time, and everybody who deals with the tourist must learn his craft anew every time a new group comes. It can be an exhausting, as well as an exhilarating experience.

Today editor: Joanna Yehiel

Gone camping...

Baruch Saville gets away from it all

(or Egged's) steam. The camping sites offered by the Camping Union are located in the most scenic and "strategic" spots and are approved by the Tourism authorities.

All camps have the usual facilities—showers, electricity (even in tents) and a small restaurant or central store where provisions can be purchased. Refrigeration lockers are also available for hire at most camping sites.

The camper can select accommodation in rented tents (available at the site) complete with beds and sheets, or accommodation in bungalows (cabin) or in rented tents. These are ordered at the Central Reception Camping site, prior to setting off on holiday.

The tents acquired at the reception site are lightweight if one is travelling by bus, or a frame tent if carried by car, they go together with foam mattresses. Additional equipment such as camping gas, folding chairs, tables, even rucksacks may be rented at small cost.

Accommodation in cabins, sleeping 2 or 4 persons, is naturally more comfortable, and they are rented complete with beds, sheets and electricity as well as basic furniture.

As an example, the Ein Gev holiday camping village, on the shores of the Sea of Galilee offers 50 mobile units, complete with air-conditioning and two twin bedrooms, living-room, dining-corner and kitchenette, as well as refrigeration and gas. Adjacent to every mobile home is a lawn, complete with picnic table and chairs. A supermarket is on the site as well as a cafeteria where light meals can be obtained.

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CAN A MAN with no experience become a successful film producer within two years? Can an agricultural engineer become a creative artist mid-way in life? Apparently he can if he has a message to convey and the emotional drive to deliver it.

Man with a message

By LEAH ABRAMOWITZ
Special to The Jerusalem Post



Ze'ev Kedem outside his home in the Jewish Quarter.

Ze'ev Kedem has just completed his second documentary film on a subject about which he feels strongly, the Old City of Jerusalem. "The Jerusalem Quartet" is about the four communities which occupy distinctive quarters inside the ancient walls — the Armenians, the Christians, the Moslems and the Jews.

From his interviews, Kedem discovered that tremendous warmth once existed between some Jews and Moslems who may have shared the same courtyards and same oppressions from the government authorities. He even discovered an old Moslem family where the mother is Jewish. Though she lives like all her neighbours and has brought her children up as Moslems, she still maintains *kashrut* and never eats outside her home. What is even more amazing, this has been accepted by her family and neighbours for over 60 years, and she is respected for her beliefs.

NEVERTHELESS the hypothesis so desired by liberal elements that cooperation and mutual regard characterize relations inside the Old City just hasn't been verified by Kedem's research.

"Each community is busy with its own concerns. Their energies are primarily inner-directed. There can be tolerance, but not necessarily acceptance," he pronounces sadly.

It was not sociological or philosophical ideas which got Kedem interested in making "The Jerusalem Quartet." He admits he simply wanted to know more about his personal surroundings and the

people there. "It all started 10 years ago, when I spent a year at Santa Katarina as an agricultural engineer," Kedem says. There, in the isolation and beauty of the desert, he first felt a creative urge.

He left his job and joined the company renovating the Jewish Quarter as coordinating engineer, a job for

which he had no training. The romantic ruins and spiritual atmosphere of the area so fired his imagination that he decided to live there himself.

Using the new skills acquired as coordinator, Kedem took possession of one of the ruins on the edge of the Armenian Quarter and restored a house of outstanding beauty and originality for his family. This step started him on his third career and Kedem was soon building some of the more interesting houses of Jerusalem for private clients.

FILMS offered a fresh outlet for Kedem's effervescent spirit. Concentrating on a romantic tale about the house next door, he drew up the outlines for a documentary movie which concerned Jewish roots in the Holy City. The director of the Dutch Evangelical Network, a man with deep emotional ties to Israel, agreed to sponsor Kedem's film.

"It was an act of pure faith," the enthusiastic producer recalls happily. "I knew nothing about the medium and had absolutely no previous experience. But we hit it off from the beginning and my basic approach to the subject must have been right." The film, called "Only in Jerusalem" was a success, despite its low budget and lack of professional staff.

WITH THIS success, Kedem immediately embarked on his second, more ambitious venture, now nearing completion. Again his Dutch sponsor acted as the ministering angel, but now American and European backers are willing to risk capital in Kedem's "cultural adventure."

Book versions of the movie are being produced by Keter Publishers, with hopes that the first volumes will be ready for the Jerusalem Book Fair this year.

Grand 'Emperor'

MUSIC REVIEW
Benjamin Bar-Am

pulses, no metres and no sequences of pitch in the usual sense, in either place, the new one is not only much more easily absorbed but even seemed to kindle the imagination of at least a part of the audience.

The reason might be that, despite its fragmentary character, it has an inner continuity, a musical logic based on affinity or contrast, that runs

like a thread through the whole piece. "De Natura Sonoris" No. 2 therefore impresses as a whole, and not just through its various original effects.

This unknown new piece was a fine curtain-raiser and might have been an excellent introduction to more originality. Regrettably, the next item, Mendelssohn's Oetel in its version for string orchestra was a most unfortunate choice. The Oetel in its original version is a beautiful piece of music, elegant in gesture, transparent in texture, cheerful in mood. Its orchestral version loses all these characteristics and sounds thick and colourless.

All through the work, the string body sounded extremely dull in dynamics and colour, creating a feeling of monotony. Why could the Oetel not have been performed in its original version? Including a many-voiced chamber-music piece in a symphonic concert would have been a magnificent way to break the custom of clichéd programming. A pity, Mehta, let convention triumph over an override but surely dying tradition.

Beethoven's "Emperor" was played by Lupu in the grand style: strong in character, determined in willpower and perseverance, creating a penetrating feeling of authority and power. But in addition to all this, comparison with earlier performances, Lupu's tone seemed much more regulated than usual, his dynamics considerably more balanced, his exploitation of his tremendous potential much more economical. All this is a most laudable development. As usual his performance evoked an excited response.

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Green revolution

GARDENER'S CORNER/Walter Frankl



Poinsettias.

A GREEN THUMB fever has swept the country in the last three years, making gardening one of our most popular pastimes. Today you have to wait to get served in overcrowded nurseries, as sales of seed, plants, flower pots and fertilizer shoot up.

What are the reasons for this "green revolution"? Why have so many people developed a green thumb?

The answers can be found in the different approaches to gardening: love of colour and fragrance; a taste for fresh fruits and vegetables; a desire to cut the food budget; and the intangible satisfaction of gardening. Who knows the value of being able to say "I grew it myself"?

Working with living plants and seeing them respond has a therapeutic value. Success in learning something new and using new skills stirs a sense of pride and achievement. And the exercise can be relaxing, even recreational.

Home gardening can be a learning experience for the entire family, including the children. What better way to teach them biology?

Aesthetic values are also involved in gardening — in landscaping and in producing variety and colour in the different seasons of the year.

There is also a social value to gardening. In urban areas neighbours often do not really get acquainted. But if both you and your neighbour have a garden, you will have much in common to talk about to nurture the neighbourliness so important to any community.

Philosophy aside, now let us turn to the work to be done in the second half of March.

Lawns. If you have not fed your lawn recently, you can still do it now, and this is especially appropriate if the grass is still dormant. First, try to rid your lawn of all its weeds.

Then rake the lawn strongly — several times and in all directions. Plunge your garden fork into the ground to make air holes for roots. Now cover the lawn area with a layer 1-2 cm. deep of red soil or sieved compost. A light addition of fertilizer — ammonium sulphate, urea or "20-20-20" — is beneficial.

Herbs. Plant garlic in March. Pythagoras called this member of the onion family "the king of herbs." Egyptians, Greeks and Romans grew it as a field crop. In India, China and Japan, garlic has been long prized as a medicine. Its relatives in the allium family include shallots, chives and leeks. These are often difficult to obtain here, but garlic is popularly grown at home.

Immigrants from oriental countries have kept the custom of growing garlic in all kinds of containers and the summer terraces of their homes are often graced by braids of dried garlic plants, hanging like platted pigtails on strings or wire.

Garlic produces a head holding cloves individually encased in a sheath. Separate into single cloves for planting. Plant cloves in trenches 5-6 cm. deep and with 10-15 cm. between plantings. Rows should be not less than 50 cm. apart. Harvest new garlic heads when the leaves of the plants have become dry and yellow.

Vegetables: This year's mild winter and early spring mean that we can grow some summer plants earlier than usual. There may yet be a night frost but by the end of March, you can start with summer vegetables such as lima beans. These beans have been cultivated since prehistoric times in the Americas. The North American Indians grew a small-sized lima bean but the Incas in Peru developed a much larger variety and from this species came the bean we know today, named in honour of the Peruvian capital.

The scientific name for both kinds of bean is *Phaseolus lunatus*. In Hebrew, we call them *shouset lima*. Unlike green or yellow (wax) beans, only the ripe seeds are used in cooking; the pods are discarded. Lima beans rich in vitamins (B1, B2, B6, C, E, K, and iron), are one of the most nutritious of vegetables.

They grow well in light, sandy soil (add sand or vermiculite if your soil is too heavy). Dig trenches 8-4 cm. deep and 50-60 cm. apart and sow the flat beans about 15-20 cm. apart. After closing the trenches, spread a

few grains of superphosphate over them and water.

When the first flowers appear (before the first seed pods begin to form), a teaspoon of general fertilizer ("20-20-20") should be placed around each plant and dug into the ground with a two-tooth cultivator. Frequent hoeing and weeding should continue until harvest, about 3-3½ months after sowing.

Flower garden. In late March many annuals can be added to the garden for a summer-long display of colour. Aside from the annuals mentioned last week, which could be sown directly into the soil, there are many others to be planted 30-40 cm. apart. It is not always easy to buy plants from a nursery or professional gardener; you may have to look in many places to find what you want. Here is a list to give you a number of plants to choose from:

Ageratum mexicanum is most suitable for hedges. It grows 15-25 cm. high and flowers in bluish-lavender.

Aster (*kohavia* in Hebrew) flowers in almost every colour but yellow and grows 30-40 cm. high. Best as cut flower.

Candy tuft (*iberia*) flowers in white and pastel colours. Grows 15-20 cm. high.

Carnation (*dianthus barbatus* or *tsiporen* in Hebrew) flowers in pink, red, yellow, orange and purple. Some species are fragrant. These flowers are charming in bouquets.

They prefer sun and should be staked. Can also be treated as a biennial.

Celosia (or *Zriat kashual* in Hebrew) likes sun and produces plumes in rich red, yellow, orange and purple. Grows 40-80 cm. high. Use as outflower, especially in decorative arrangements.

Petunias come in many colours but mostly red or purple varieties are seen in seed shops. This fragrant flower is suitable as a border flower or for containers and hanging baskets. They grow 20-30 cm. high and thrive in partial shade.

Salvia splendens (*marva* in Hebrew), in scarlet, violet-blue and white, grows 20-40cm. high and has long-lasting blooms.

Verbena hybrida, which flowers in red, pink, white and dark blue, is very decorative in containers and hanging baskets but is not recommended as a cut flower. It likes full sun and can be grown as a ground cover. It grows 15-20 cm. high.

Agathaea (or *felicia*) is a small shrub with blue daisy-like flowers with yellow centers. It sometimes lasts longer than one season. It grows 30-40 cm. high and blooms for a long time. Suitable for sunny locations or light shade.

Zinnia flowers in all colours and is a plant for full sun, growing 40-60 cm. high. Its hollow stems break easily (need staking), and so it is not suitable as a cut flower but most decorative in a sunny garden.

IN THE COASTAL PLAIN you may have seen a decorative shrub with extraordinary leaves that turn scarlet red in late autumn. This is the poinsettia (also called the *euphorbia pulcherrima*) and is named in honour of Joel Poinsett, who while serving as U.S. minister to Mexico discovered the plant there in 1828. This interesting plant travelled to America, Europe and then to here. In this country's hilly regions, it can only survive in a garden protected from wind, near a wall or fence.

The true flowers of the poinsettia form a greyish cluster and often go unnoticed. The red foliage, however, attracts birds, whose visits help to pollinate the plant. During March and April, before poinsettias start to produce this year's foliage, you can take cuttings from the bare branches and insert them in to a mixture of soil and sand or soil and vermiculite. After several weeks, rooted cuttings can be transplanted to tins or other containers and will show the remarkable red crowns in late autumn.

THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF AMERICA
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Welcomes the delegates of the Bi-Annual Convention of the World Council of Synagogues and invites them to a reception in their honour at Neve Schechter, Monday, March 12, 1979 at 5:00 p.m.

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JERUSALEM

As part of the 12th International Convention of the World Council of Synagogues, the public is cordially invited to attend the dedication of the Rabbi's Study and Board Room donated by the Kushner family of Brooklyn, New York in memory of Sara Kushner, at the Beit Knesset of the World Council of Synagogues on 4 Agron St., Jerusalem.

The dedication will take place at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 14, following the reading of the Megilla.

We meet in Jerusalem at a special moment in history when President Jimmy Carter, Prime Minister Menahem Begin and President Anwar El Sadat confer to try once again to achieve peace for our people and for all the Middle East. The World Council of Synagogues joins with all people the world over in prayers for the successful conclusion of these meetings.

David Zucker, President, World Council of Synagogues

WORLD COUNCIL OF SYNAGOGUES OPENS 12th INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN JERUSALEM

JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY CHANCELLOR TO SOUND KEYNOTE AT CONSERVATIVE MEETING



Dr. D. Gerson Cohen

PRECONVENTION ALIYA SEMINAR

Several delegates to the 12th International Convention of the World Council of Synagogues arrived in Israel a week early to participate in a four-day Aliya Seminar, organized by Tour Y'Alah.

Led by Mr. Simon Schwartz, President of the United Synagogue of America, the group toured various parts of the country to meet with immigrants from Conservative backgrounds, to view achievements by the Conservative Movement and to examine the feasibility of new projects. The latter included a one-year volunteer programme for professionals in the Galilee and the construction of a retirement village in either Ashkelon or Ashdod.

Intensive discussions were held with Ministry of Absorption and Jewish Agency personnel, spiritual leaders, municipal dignitaries, urban and rural settlers of American background as well as Rabbi Joseph Wernick, the newly appointed National Director of AACI. Seminar participants included Mrs. Ella Bernman, Mr. Gerard Bernman, Honorary Vice-President WCS; Mrs. Muriel Bernman, Director of the World Council of Synagogues; Dr. Morris Fond; Rabbi Paul Freedman, Director of the Department of Youth Activities of the United Synagogue of America; Mr. Yitzhak Jacobson, Director of Youth Activities, Centre for Conservative Judaism, Israel; Mrs. Florence Lewis, Chairman Israel Affairs, Women's League for Conservative Judaism; Mrs. Jean Lewis, Dr. Pesach Schindler, Director Israel Section WCS; Mrs. Miryam Shuman, Director of the Aliya Department, Centre for Conservative Judaism and Mr. David Zucker, President of the World Council of Synagogues and Chairman of the Committee for Israel Affairs and Aliya of the United Synagogue of America.



David Zucker

World Council President David Zucker lauds achievements in World Zionist Organization

Mr. David Zucker, President of the World Council of Synagogues, in his report prepared for the organization's 12th International Convention, lauds the achievements of the Council in the World Zionist Organization.

The World Council of Synagogues which represents the entire Conservative Movement, was admitted to the WZO in June, 1977, and attended its first World Zionist Congress in February, 1978 with a full delegation.

It was on the initiative of the WCS that the World Zionist Congress passed its historic resolution establishing the principle of equal standing and equal treatment for every religious movement within the ranks of the World Zionist Organization, and for every Jew, regardless of origin or of religious and ideological identification. Mr. Zucker's report clarifies the background behind the formulation, submission and subsequent acceptance of this resolution. In its desire to become an integral part of the Zionist Movement, the

More than 300 Delegates for Bi-Continental Convention Representing 1 1/2 Million Conservative Jews

More than 300 delegates have converged on Jerusalem today, for the first phase of the 12th International Convention of the World Council of Synagogues.

After a week in Israel, delegates will move on to Stockholm, Sweden for the second stage of the convention. This will be the first time that the World Council of Synagogues has organized a convention on two continents, although this will be the fifth successive convention of the World Council in Israel. Participants from eighteen countries will attend, with the largest representative delegation coming

from the U.S. The World Council of Synagogues encompasses almost a thousand congregations of which 830 are in U.S.A., Canada and Mexico.

The concentrated convention programme will focus on a broad spectrum of current Jewish issues including aliya, religious pluralism, Israel and Diaspora relationships, plans and prospects for the Conservative Movement in Israel, and the situation of Latin American Jewry.

Delegates will meet with President Yitzhak Navon at Beit Hanassi and with Prime Minister Menahem

Begin at the Knesset.

They will also have several opportunities to meet new immigrants and Israelis in various walks of life through visits to absorption centres and to United Synagogue of Israel Congregations in Jerusalem, Beersheba, Ashdod, Ra'anana and Ashkelon.

On Tuesday, March 13, delegates will participate in a day-long symposium on 'Religious Pluralism: From Hope to Reality' in which both religious and political views will be aired. Speakers will include Shimon Peres, Head of the Labour Opposition in the Knesset, former Cabinet Minister Moshe Kol, Rabbi Theodore Friedman, WZO Executive Member and Rabbi Mordecai Waxman, Vice-President of the World Council of Synagogues.

On Wednesday, March 14, World Zionist Organization Chairman Arye Dulzin will discuss Israel and the Diaspora Today and Tomorrow, and Knesset Member Yigal Alon, will share some of his memories of former Prime Minister Golda Meir with whom he worked through different stages of her leadership. The convention will adjourn on Sunday, March 18, and will resume the following day at the Sheraton Hotel, Stockholm.

WOMEN TO WOMEN

Mrs. Murray Kweiler, National President of the Women's League for Conservative Judaism together with other members of the League who are in Israel for the World Council of Synagogues Convention, will be hosted at a reception on Wednesday, March 14. They will be the guests of the Women's League for Conservative Judaism in Israel. The occasion will permit an exchange of information and views on the contributions which can be made by women towards the progress of Conservative Judaism in Israel and elsewhere.

United Synagogue of Israel to Play Active Role in Convention

Dr. Gerson D. Cohen, the Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, will deliver the keynote address at the opening Plenary Session of the 12th International Convention of the World Council of Synagogues.

Dr. Cohen will speak on 'The Torah as Response to Modernity' this evening at the Schwartz Hall of the Conservative Movement. Dr. Cohen is the Rabbi & Honorary President of the United Synagogue of America. He represents the United Synagogue of America at the Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, in which it has a full membership.

Arad and Omer Congregations. Likewise, there will be representatives from Rehovot and Rishon Lesion in Ashdod; and from Herzliya, Petah Tikva, Hod Hasbaron and Nefanya in Ra'anana.

In Ashkelon, officers of the United Synagogue of Israel will make a presentation to Mayor Eli Dayan. Reports on the plans and prospects of the Conservative Movement in Israel will be given by Rabbi Michael Graetz, Executive Director of the Movement for Messorati Judaism in Israel; Rabbi Philip Spectre, Spiritual Head of Netzach Yisrael and Rabbanit Barbara Spectre.

Co-ordinator of the day's events is Rabbi Moeshe Cohen, Director, United Synagogue of Israel.

U.S.Y. Reunion to Highlight Conservative Youth Activities

Almost all of the 830 Conservative congregations in the U.S., Canada and Mexico have United Synagogue Youth (USY) groups whose activities revolve around the congregation and the city in which they live, and whose programmes reach out on a local, national and international level. Members of USY develop a total identification with the ideals of their respective communities and with those of the wider Jewish world.

Individual absorption, and have not yet re-established contact with the Conservative Movement. As part of its outreach programme,



The Centre for Conservative Judaism in Jerusalem will hold its third annual USY Alumni Reunion at the Centre on Shushan Purim, this Wednesday, March 14, beginning at 3 p.m.

DEDICATION AT CENTRE FOR CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM

The Sarah Kushner Rabbi's Study and Board Room at the Centre for Conservative Judaism, Agron Street, Jerusalem, will be dedicated on Wednesday morning, March 14 during the 12th International Convention of the World Council of Synagogues. The presentation will be made by Mr. Yulius Kushner of Brooklyn, New York. The Centre was established seven years ago by David Zucker of Great Neck, New York and Morris Spleman of Charlotte, North Carolina, and has since become a focal point for religious, cultural and social activities. It attracts both the local residents and visitors from abroad.

The Centre's activities will be expanded in the near future to include an emergency medical station which will be available in times of need.

Great emphasis is placed on the educating of youth. In addition to serving as a home for United Synagogue Youth pilgrimages and conducting its own weekly USY groups, the Centre staff, together with the USY organization abroad, sponsored and directed the first successful five-month USY kibbutz ulpan at Kibbutz Ein Zurim. Aliya and immigrant absorption are also vital facets of the Centre's work, and a special department has been set up as a resource facility for anyone contemplating aliya, a study semester or a Sabbatical in Israel.

Noting that the Centre is approaching its first decade, Director Dr. Pesach Schindler recalls the uncertainty of its beginnings. "There were people who didn't think we'd last a year," he says. "We're a true test case. We no longer have to speak of roots or setting up a foundation. We're building on fertile ground."

Dr. Schindler emphasizes that the programme at the Centre "is not meant to detract or compete with other forms of legitimate Jewish commitment, but rather to meet the real needs of so many Jews who have made their homes in Israel, and who see it not merely as a Jewish State, but a State for Jews." He explains that people looking for their own individual Jewish expression are delighted to find a freedom of choice in a political State. "This is where we come in," he says. "We serve the needs of people looking for Jewish meaning in their lives. In this respect, pluralism is not a luxury, but an absolute necessity. There is an inherent need to fill a spiritual vacuum, and the response cannot be monolithic."

Dr. Schindler is not an advocate of the currently fashionable "roots" concept. "We don't have to concern ourselves with roots," he says, "but with branches. We have to grow and blossom. History is very crucial to movements which have nothing to say at a given time. The continuing growth of our movement demonstrates that we do have something to say, and that there are many who are eager to listen."

Dulzin praises efforts for Aliya and Education

"The more affiliates we have, the stronger we are," said Mr. Arye Dulzin, Chairman of the World Zionist Organization and the Jewish Agency for Israel, when interviewed in Jerusalem last week. Commenting on the membership of the World Council of Synagogues within the WZO, Mr. Dulzin said that he was proud to head an organization "under whose roof all Jews are united in a common cause, regardless of political or religious leanings."

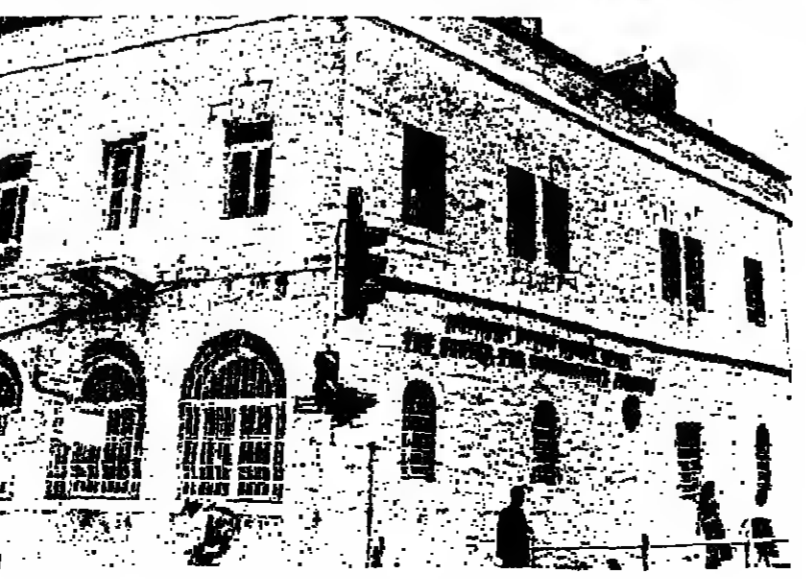
He added that the WZO represents all shades of Jewish opinion from right to left. "We are interested in Jews who want to build and maintain a Jewish State," he said. "Our major goals are promoting aliya and Jewish education. In this respect, a considerable percentage of American and Canadian aliya can be credited to the efforts of the Conservative Movement through both direct encouragement of aliya and intensive Jewish educational programmes which frequently include visits to Israel."

Synagogues elected to have the first part of its 12th International Convention in Israel. "Conventions in Israel are an important tool in helping to bring to Israel people who might otherwise not come, and to strengthen the ties between Israel and those organizations," he said. "I wish the World Council of Synagogues every success in their deliberations, and I am heartened by the knowledge that their Convention was preceded by an Aliya Seminar in which several of their leaders participated." (see col.3)

Mr. Dulzin expressed pleasure in the fact that the World Council of

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Programme Highlights

<p>Monday, March 12, 1979</p> <p>Morning</p> <p>Afternoon</p> <p>Evening</p>	<p>"Immigration and Absorption Today" Yehuda Dominitz, Director General, Dept. Aliya and Kfitio, Jewish Agency</p> <p>"Concrete Ties with Israel" Raphael Kotliowitz, Chairman Dept. Aliya and Kfitio, WZO</p> <p>Ralph Cohen, President, AMPAL</p> <p>Opening Prayer Ceremony at Western Wall</p> <p>Reception at Jewish Theological Seminary, Neve Shechter</p> <p>Opening Plenary Session</p> <p>President's Report — David Zucker, President World Council of Synagogues</p> <p>"The Torah as Response to Modernity." Dr. Gerson D. Cohen, Chancellor, Jewish Theological Seminary</p>
<p>Tuesday, March 13, 1979</p> <p>Morning</p> <p>Afternoon</p> <p>Evening</p>	<p>Visit with President Yitzhak Navon at Beit Hanassi</p> <p>"Religious Pluralism: From Hope to Reality" — A Symposium</p> <p>Moshe Kol, Former Cabinet Minister</p> <p>Rabbi Theodore Friedman, Member WZO Exec.</p> <p>Rabbi Charles Siegel, Moriah Congregation, Haifa</p> <p>Rabbi Mordecai Waxman, Vice President, World Council of Synagogues</p> <p>"Religious Pluralism. A Political View," Shimon Peres MK</p> <p>Purim Ball</p>
<p>Wednesday, March 14</p> <p>Morning</p> <p>Afternoon</p> <p>Evening</p>	<p>Dedication of Sarah Kushner Rabbi's Study at the Beit Knesset of the Centre for Conservative Judaism</p> <p>"Israel and the Diaspora: Today and Tomorrow" Aryeh Dulzin, Chairman, Executive WZO</p> <p>"A Tribute to Golda Meir" Yigal Alon MK</p> <p>Gala Banquet at the Knesset under the patronage of Prime Minister Menahem Begin</p> <p>A Visit to Israel Congregations, Coordinated by Rabbi Moshe Cohen Director, United Synagogue of Israel</p> <p>"Plans and Prospects for the Conservative Movement in Israel" at Netzach Yisrael Congregation, Ashkelon</p> <p>"Latin American Jewry. The Current Situation"</p> <p>Participants: Rabbi Marshall Meyer, Rabbi Angel Kreilman, Chief Rabbi, Santiago, Chile</p> <p>Rabbi Henry Sobel, Sao Paulo, Brazil</p>
<p>Thursday, March 15</p> <p>Morning</p> <p>Afternoon</p> <p>Evening</p>	<p>Plenary Session</p> <p>Resolutions, elections, installation of new officers</p> <p>Reception hosted by Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek at Israel Museum</p> <p>Convention adjournment — to reconvene in Stockholm 9.00 a.m. Monday, March 19, 1979</p>
<p>Friday, March 16</p> <p>Morning</p> <p>Evening</p>	<p>Convention adjournment — to reconvene in Stockholm 9.00 a.m. Monday, March 19, 1979</p>
<p>Saturday, March 17</p> <p>Evening</p>	<p>Convention adjournment — to reconvene in Stockholm 9.00 a.m. Monday, March 19, 1979</p>
<p>Sunday, March 18</p>	<p>Convention adjournment — to reconvene in Stockholm 9.00 a.m. Monday, March 19, 1979</p>

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First intern'l numismatic conference here Numismatics, where 1 ag can be worth \$20,000

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Jerusalem International Numismatic Meeting 1979, the first of its type to be held here, opened its doors to the general public yesterday. The four-day meeting at Binyanei Ha'Ooma features an international educational forum, an Israeli collectors' symposium, audio-visual presentations, exhibits and a dealers' coin exchange.

"Jimmy Carter's presence in Jerusalem has added much excitement to our convention," stated Arnold H. Kagan, president of the American-Israel Numismatic Association (AINA), and curator of the Kagan-Maremba collection. The collection is the largest and most comprehensive Israeli coin display in the world and is displayed at the meeting. It is valued at more than \$20,000.

Adding more sparkle to the meeting are various coin exhibits brought over from the U.S. "We held a competition among AINA's members and chose the best from the approximately 200 collections which participated in the contest," explains Kagan.

The Jerusalem International Numismatic Meeting (JINM) as well as AINA will award prizes to collectors chosen by a panel of judges. The A.H. Kagan trophy will also be awarded. The winner will keep the trophy until the next con-

ference because she wanted to see Israel," relates Peter Seaby, son of the firm's founder. The firm has been in business for more than half a century and specializes in ancient and medieval coins. Seaby is also one of the world's major publishers in the field of international numismatics. It carries more than 2,000 titles on various aspects of coin collecting.

"The market for modern Israeli coins is relatively small in England; however, it has probably not yet been fully tapped," pointed out Peter Seaby. Coin collecting has in recent years become a major object of investment. Seaby advises anyone intending to invest in coins to seek professional advice first. He suggests that only good quality coins should be purchased and that they should be held for at least four to five years to gain in value.

Seaby currently serves as president of the International Association of Professional Numismatists, a group of senior dealers numbering some 100 members from all parts of the world.

The American dealer contingent includes J.J. Van Grover, Joseph R. Shapiro, Carl and Andrew Rosenblum, and Claud Amselem. Van Grover, besides specializing in Israeli coins and medals, has developed a highly attractive line of pendants based on cut-outs of Israeli medals. These pendants are created by cutting out the lettering of a coin or medal — creating a piece of jewelry.

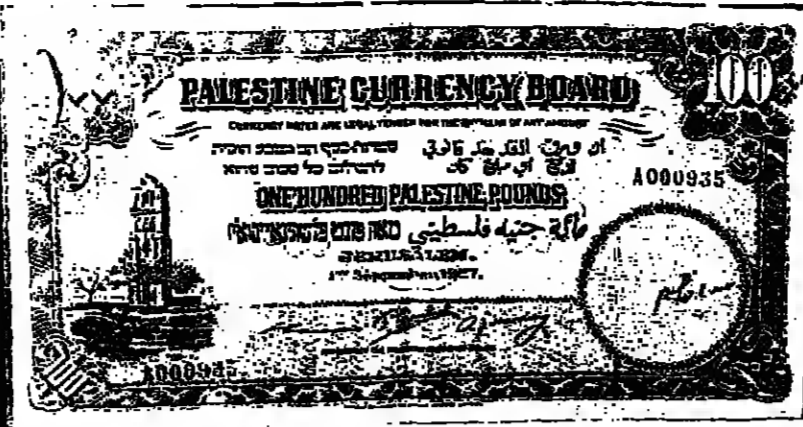
Besides Seaby, England is represented by Vincenzo di Colchester. Theodore Rieger of Cologne rounds out the overseas dealer contingent.

The Israeli coin dealer community is represented by such well-known names as Naim Basson, the Tel Aviv Coins and Medals Distribution Co., Emanograph Israel Ltd., M. Friedman, Leif Hatzernov, Yair Nachmany, Haim Sasha and Yosef Merz.

The most impressive display of the numismatic meeting is the Kagan-Maremba coin collection. The collection, when arranged in one continuous row, measures no less than 180 feet. It is displayed in special panels, each representing a page of the Kagan catalogue.

The novelty of the panels is their special design, which allows each item to be viewed from both sides. The collection includes such rarities as Israel's rarest set, Type I, II, and III of the eight-grain one-agera coin. The six-coin set is currently valued at \$25,000.

The JINM is assured of getting international press coverage. Among the attendees is David Alexander of the American Coin World, and Albert Beck, editor-in-chief of the influential "Munzen Review." The Basel monthly magazine has some



Only five of these 1927 Palestine Currency Board one hundred pound notes are known to be still in existence. (Chartis)

31,000 subscribers. Beck arrived in Jerusalem directly from Moscow, where he was presented with the latest Russian gold medals. In the March issue of "Munzen Review" Beck points out that "Israel's foreign currency restrictions were lifted and dealers may now freely bring into the country numismatic material, sell it to Israelis against local currency, convert the proceeds into foreign currency and transfer the latter abroad." He points out that the new policy is the special incentive to foreign dealers to participate in JINM. In addition to his functions as editor, Beck is in charge of organizing the approximately 68 conventions being held in Europe this year.

The AINA eleventh annual study tour to Israel has been scheduled to coincide with the Jerusalem International Numismatic Meeting. The contingent of some 80 members is led by past-president Morris Bram and by president Arnold Kagan.

AINA, an educational and informational non-profit organization, since its founding in 1967, has made a major contribution to winning friends for Israel throughout the U.S. The association sponsors a year-around programme of cultural, social and numismatic events, in addition to the annual study tour to Israel, national and regional conventions. It also publishes "The Shekel," a bi-monthly magazine dealing with all aspects of numismatics related to Israel's modern and ancient coins.

The Israel Government Coins and Medals Corporation, which is co-sponsor of JINM, has received favourable comments about the display arrangements. Special credit should perhaps be given to Eliezer Shiloni, the corporation's director-general.

He explained that one purpose of the campaign is to discredit the "old wives tale" that claims it is not healthy to eat ice cream in winter.

A Strauss marketing official admitted that they must also try to persuade storeowners to keep ice cream in their refrigerators during the winter.

"But it seems that the biological clock of storekeepers works in such a way, that only after Pesach he starts ordering ice cream and not a day earlier. And on the last day of the High Holidays in the early autumn, he stops ordering ice cream," the Strauss official said.

Dairies: 'Try ice cream in winter'

By YITZHAK OKED
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Ice cream is good in winter too, is the theme of a promotion campaign the ice cream manufacturers are now holding. At a press conference held last week to explain the campaign, Michael Strauss, head of the Strauss Dairies promised that if Israelis eat ice cream in the winter too, the price will go down.

He explained that the ice cream manufacturers are not using their machinery all year round, which brings the price of ice cream up.

desalination plants would make possible the irrigation of 300,000 dunams.

Prof. Dov Nir of the Agricultural Engineering Faculty has proposed cooperation in developing crops and technology to benefit both countries.

Prof. Gedaliahu Shelef of the Civil Engineering Faculty has proposed cooperation on recycling waste water, which is vital to the two countries. He suggested a photosynthetic process, based on algae, which would also provide proteins. Shelef noted that scientists in Egypt and Israel are already at work on these processes, and have cooperated indirectly through a German fund.

"We are looking forward to doing away with this indirect, inefficient way of exchanging information," he said.

Technion professors propose cooperation

Jerusalem Post Reporter
HAIFA. — Four Technion professors have submitted proposals for joint Israeli-Egyptian projects to improve life in the two countries if peace is concluded.

Prof. Abraham Kogan of the Aeronautical Engineering Faculty has invented and developed a new and cheaper process of water desalination. Solar energy, plentiful in both countries, makes his method work at the comparatively low temperature of 7 degrees centigrade.

Prof. Shimon Yiftah of the Nuclear Engineering Faculty has proposed an international regional nuclear energy centre in Sinai, to be run jointly by Egyptian and Israeli scientists. Two 1,200-megawatt nuclear reactors attached to

Moonlighting no bar to prize winning Histadrut awards 18 labour prizes

By JOSEPH BRILLIANT
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The works committee of the Tel Aviv municipality, which in the past has attacked Mayor Shlomo Lahat for hiring private detectives to expose moonlighting employees, yesterday received a Histadrut prize for "responsibility and competence in advancing workers' rights."

The committee was among 18 recipients of the "Labour Prize" at a ceremony at the Tel Aviv Museum. Labour and Social Affairs Minister Israel Katz, Histadrut secretary-general Yehoram Meshel, and Mayor Lahat attended the ceremony, at which IL2,000 was awarded to each of the nine prize winning groups and IL5,000 to each of the nine individual winners.

The works committee at Tel Aviv municipality, which is dominated by the Labour Party, had frequently opposed Mayor Lahat, of the Likud. In 1975, for example, it criticised Lahat for engaging detectives in "pry into the private affairs of municipal employees." The detectives reported that two employees were in the habit of leaving the city hall every morning promptly after punching the time clock — one to sell insurance and the other to operate a Toto football pool ticket station.

Histadrut headquarters backed the stand of the works committees. In explaining the reason for the award, the Histadrut said that this committee leaders represented the 18,000 employees in "an exemplary manner." They advanced the workers' interests "without recourse to exactions and strikes" and developed cultural activities.

Histadrut spokesman Shmuel Soler told *The Post* that no political considerations were involved in the choice of winners. "There is an objective committee," he added.

Other recipients were:
* The Solei Boneh workers who built the new section of the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem road. They displayed superior ability and a capability to innovate, making it possible to complete the project earlier than stipulated in the contract.

* Workers for Hamezeek, a subsidiary of Keren Kayemet, for building new roads along Israel's borders and preparing infrastructure for new settlements. They displayed courage operating tractors under enemy fire.

* Nadav Arad, Hanoach Artzi and Yehoshua Tamir of the Military Industries, for building a new plant in Kiryat Shmona, while overcoming great difficulties. They also trained local residents to work in the plant.

* The workers and management of the Gamid plant in Netanya. The management of this factory devised improved work methods and the workers helped to pull the plant out of the red, the Labour Federation spokesman said.

* A team building relay stations at the Communication Ministry's Engineering Services Department in the Tel Aviv district, for expertise and the ability to improvise.

* The instructors at Na'amat's Timon girls vocational school in Lod were cited for absorbing Jewish and Arab girls requiring special education. The staff created a warm atmosphere in the school and the girls showed good results in their studies.

* The production committee in the Surveying Department of the Ministry of Housing and Construction, for increasing production without an increase in manpower equipment and for improving the quality of the maps they produce.

* Moshav Ezer Yatziv in the field for developing a flower agriculture there without insecticides. The moshav grows high-quality crops for export.

The individual workers received the prizes were:
* Ya'acov Abrahamovitch, involved in the basic preparation for casting metal at the Yehoram Meshel plant in Haifa.

* Elyahu Orian Yano, a printer of the Ezerunam Press in Haifa.
* Julietta Ben-Shimon, who operates a press in a factory in Yehoram Meshel said last week she is the only woman press worker in the country.

* Yaffa Giv'on, who heads the Holim's social aid services in the Dan region.
* Shimon Yehoram, a diamond polisher at the Antwerp Diamond plant in Givatayim.

* Yehudit Ish-Tov Lavrat, one of the founders of the movement for summer camps for mothers of the families.
* Miria Athamna, a sewing instructor at the Na'amat Club in Kfar.

* Yosef Kobo — a physician at Ezerat Holim clinic in the Haifa Quarter of Tel Aviv.
* Hayim Korah, a locksmith and Adiel metals and electronics plant in Holon.



One of the two known 1927 "eight-grain" one-agera coins, which collectors value at \$20,000. Regular coins show ten grains on each stalk.

vention and then will have it replaced by a smaller, permanent one.

The presence of 15 dealers from Israel and abroad is doubtless giving a major boost to the whole field of numismatics here. Some 120 numismatists from abroad had registered prior to the opening.

The list of overseas dealers includes some of the major names in the business.

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Gov't helps civil servants move to industry

By SHLOMO MAOZ
Post Economic Reporter

Civil servants can shift to the production sector of the economy and still retain their social benefits as government employees, according to Civil Service Commissioner Abraham Friedman.

Friedman sent a circular to all directors-general of ministries informing them of the new policy, which includes civil servants taking one-year leaves of absence from their jobs and going to the production sector.

According to Friedman, the workers will retain their benefits as civil servants, while their new employers set aside a monthly payment towards the government pension plans.

After a year the civil servant can return to the ministry where he worked and resumes his government career. On the other hand, if after the year the civil servant decides to stay in industry, he can get severance pay from the government.

Caesarea grows
With demand for plots of land in Caesarea running very high, the Caesarea Development Company has announced that it intends to build a new residential district in the area. The district will be called "shehuna 4" and will be built alongside "shehuna 4" with a view of the sea and the ancient aqueduct. Construction is expected to start in five months.

Other projects presently under consideration in Caesarea are the building of a country club, a marina and a sailing and divers' club.

Vietnam refugees to train as waiters here
TIBERIAS. — The management of the Tiberias Plaza Hotel has engaged five Vietnamese men, aged 20-25, all single, and will train them as waiters for its staff. The recent immigrants have just completed an up-pan Hebrew course in Afula and they already know English.

JERUSALEM INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATIC MEETING

BINYENI HA'OOMA, MARCH 11-14, 1979

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Today, March 12
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3.00 p.m. — 7.00 p.m. — Numismatic films

Tuesday, March 13
2.00 p.m. — 3.00 p.m. — Exhibition and bourse open to the public
3.00 p.m. — 5.00 p.m. — Numismatic films
5.00 p.m. — 6.00 p.m. — Collectors' meeting (in Hebrew)
Chairman: Ariel Weinstein.
Speakers: Dov Genachowsky, Lipa Baas, Eliezer Shiloni.

6.00 p.m. — Educational forum (in English)
Chairman: Arie Kindler; Speakers: Ya'akov Meshorer, Joseph Dotan, David Alexander (U.S.)

Wednesday, March 14
10.00 a.m. — 6.00 p.m. — Exhibition and bourse open to the public.
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Market unenthusiastic about Carter visit

The share market reflected very little enthusiasm over U.S. President Jimmy Carter's visit to Jerusalem...

Stocks & bonds—the market report

While shares moved lower, index-linked bonds moved ahead. Prices were higher by as much as one and a half per cent...

Phoenix IL5 lost 13 to 401. Yardenia IL6 was a major loser as it dropped by 16 to 285. Property and Building, in the real estate and land development section...

Representative bond prices

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Closing prices on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

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Bank of Israel representative foreign exchange rates - March 9

Table with columns: Rate, U.S. dollar, German mark, French franc, British pound, Japanese yen, Swiss franc, Australian dollar, New Zealand dollar, Hong Kong dollar, Singapore dollar, South African rand, Israeli sheqel.



The medal the Israel Government Coins and Medal Corporation is bringing out this month to mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of Albert Einstein shows his likeness on the obverse. The reverse shows equations in connection with one of his later investigations, taken from one of his notebooks.

Labour council books don't balance

Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — The Histadrut comptroller last week pointed out irregularities in the books of the Ramat Gan-Givatayim labour council. Money flowing through officials' hands was not entered in the books...

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AUCTION There will be an auction of books and other articles which have accumulated at the post offices from unclaimed parcels and other postal packets, Sunday-Thursday, March 18-22, 1979. The auction will be at the Tav-Dalet-Gimel Steres (Postal Claims and Archives), Old Shopping Centre, 5 Rehov Raul Wallenberg, Jerusalem. The auction will begin at 3 p.m. on each of the above days.

Plots for sale for the construction of cottages in Rishon LeZion IL250,000 cash, plus IL150,000 in payments. Razin Properties, Rafi Braverman, 24 Behov Mikve Yisrael, corner Reh. Levanon, Tel Aviv, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.; 4 - 6 p.m.

Investment Authority in N.Y. needs director

By SHLOMO MAOZ Post Economic Reporter As of the end of this month there will be no director of the Israel Investment Authority in New York. Unless Finance Minister Simcha Ehrlich finds someone to replace Uriel Linn, who is returning to Israel...

DR. FRANCESCO BRANCUCCI, recently appointed general manager for Alitalia in Israel. Brancucci, 44, practised law before joining Alitalia in 1959. He comes here after a four-year stint as branch manager in Malta.

WEIZMANN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE On Tuesday, March 13, 1979, there will be a Purim (Adlayada) Carnival of Solidarity with Yeruham. Thousands of immigrant and veteran students from all the universities, Negev marchers and residents of the township and environs will participate in the Purim adlayada festivities to begin at 2 p.m. Also participating in this adlayada carnival: * American band * Jerusalem youth band * Fifer's band * Jerusalem University Choral group * Camel riders' troupe * Giant puppet stages (with the participation of Bezalel students) * Dance troupes. The adlayada will be followed by an artistic performance in the Yeruham stadium. GREETINGS S. Shenhar, Deputy Director-General, Ministry of Absorption Haim Avitsur, Head of Yeruham Local Council ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME * Dori Ben Ze'ev * David Broza * Special student performances * Dance troupes * Mefalsim troupe * Hebrew University Choral group. Students from the different universities will be treated to tours of Negev sites. For particulars and registration arrangements contact absorption coordinators and counsellors. Yeruham residents will present mishloach manot to the student visitors. Participation fee: IL40. Costume dress mandatory.

FOREIGN CURRENCY 8.3.79 Friday's foreign exchange rates against the Israeli pound, for U.S. dollar transactions under \$5000, and transactions in other currencies under the equivalent of \$1000. Table with columns: U.S.S., DM, Swiss Fr., British Fr., French Fr., Dutch Fl., Austrian Sch., Swedish Kr., Danish Kr., Norwegian Kr., Canadian \$, Rand, Australian \$, Belgian Fr. (10), Yen (100), Italian Lire (1000), INTERBANK LONDON SPOT RATES: U.S.\$, Swiss Fr., Belgium Fr., French Fr., Danish Kr., Dutch Fl., DM, Italian Lire, Norwegian Kr., Yen.

THE KNESSET Office of the Sergeant-at-Arms Permanent entry passes for the Knesset building will not be valid today, Monday, March 12, 1979, except in the case of Knesset staff, parliamentary reporters and foreign correspondents. Those invited to today's Knesset session should be in the building not later than 11 a.m. Entry to the Knesset will not be permitted after 11 a.m.

Citizen of Jerusalem Make sure to complete your municipal tax payments by the end of March and avoid piling up debts and fines. Payments may be made at all banks and at the municipal cashier's office. The cashier's office will be open during March, in the afternoon hours as well (4-6 p.m.), with the exception of Fridays.

THE JERUSALEM POST Editor and Managing Director Erwin Frankel Editor

Taking risks for peace

THE ROAD to peace in the Middle East has been lined, especially since November 1977, with what the media phrase-makers dubbed critical junctures: Jerusalem, Ismailiya, Leeds, Camp David I, Blair House, Camp David II. Not all proved to be successes, but all contributed to the peace process.

RUMOURS of a future American naval base in Haifa, or a U.S. air base in Sinal, and speculation on who suggested what to whom need not be dealt with now, for they flow from deliberate leaks designed to pressure the negotiating parties or to mislead the public.

Mutually beneficial

DAVID RICCI argues that fears that the U.S. would prove an unreliable partner to a U.S.-Israel mutual defence treaty are groundless.

which is considerably more than the military and economic aid requirements of Israel. Indeed, the real reason why America left Vietnam was that it received so little help locally.

the U.S. signs a treaty with Israel, the agreement will be reliable. But what of the arguments that such a treaty would limit our freedom to act so as to protect our security interests?

So it is likely that, with regard to terrorism, a treaty would have little effect one way or the other.

DIRECT military threats from neighbouring states are potentially more dangerous to our national security. Critics argue that America, in return for a strong treaty, would demand limitations on Israel's right to take measures to forestall a possible war.

This is surely a matter which must be accounted for when negotiating the terms of a treaty. Military authorities in the U.S. are perfectly aware of the topography of our region and the size of Israel, and they therefore know how vulnerable we are to surprise attack.

Indeed, the Americans would have an interest in clarifying such matters, for once a treaty obliges them to come to our aid, we may expect that Washington would want to leave Israel free enough to deter threatening Arab moves and consequently to minimize the probability that America would be forced into a costly act of direct intervention.

There is one peculiarity of American policy in the Middle East which does reinforce our anxieties concerning a treaty, and this is the plain fact that leading American officials refuse to state publicly that Israel is a strategic asset to the U.S.

untrustworthy, or that American officials would in critical moments interpret it so narrowly as to limit our action unwisely.

After the Holocaust and five Middle Eastern wars, Israeli suspicions are certainly not imaginary. Nonetheless, because varying circumstances can induce different countries to act more or less faithfully, in the case of America's support for Israel, there is a paradox which prevents it from proclaiming just how concerned it is for our future.

IN TRUTH, America has a long-term strategic interest in maintaining our national existence in this region, close to anti-American activities in the Arab world, and in maintaining our potential as an American staging base which might be used in operations against instability and fickleness on the part of various Arab governments.

And so we are treated to occasional references to "the historic ties" which bind our two countries, which surely exist but are certainly less than the whole story. Such talk does not inspire confidence, but it is time to look beyond words and concede that if there were no long-range American interest here, Washington would not have contributed over \$10b. to Israel's security since the Yom Kippur War.

Silence may necessarily continue. But American senators are not naive, and they will not commit America's power and prestige to a treaty's formal obligations unless a vital interest is plainly perceived.

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There are two main arguments against a defence treaty: first, that the thing is unrealistic, and second, that even if it could make us more secure, it would limit our freedom of action.

Oddly enough, these two sorts of arguments are not entirely compatible, for if a treaty is unreliable we would lose nothing by acting as we please. But since not every critic expounds both points simultaneously, although many do, it is necessary to consider the two separately.

The notion that American treaties are unreliable is based on ignorance of American history and the constitutional force of such treaties, as opposed to mere presidential letters and promises.

In this regard, the critics have yet to offer even one example of a treaty which Washington fails to observe fully according to the letter of its provisions. They speak vaguely about Vietnam, Taiwan, and Iran, where American support was either phased out or not forthcoming.

WHAT ABOUT Taiwan? Critics say that America withdrew support from Taiwan virtually overnight. Once again, though, the analogy is false. America signed a mutual defence treaty with Nationalist China in 1954. The treaty was observed scrupulously for 24 years, and as a result Taiwan avoided war during that time.

More positively, the same case also reveals that the Taiwan treaty lasted for 25 years, a period of peace that we sorely need and could use to build up our country until it might stand alone economically and militarily.

Where is there reason for believing that the Iranian case bears upon our own? America was committed to protecting Iran from outside aggression, which did not take place after Vietnam, the Americans were wary of getting trapped again in a civil war. Now, clearly, our security problem does not at all resemble that which the shah confronted.

IT IS SAFE to conclude, then, that if

READERS' LETTERS

INCITEMENT TO VIOLENCE

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, - As a witness to the confrontation between student factions at the Hebrew University's Wise Auditorium on February 14, I wish to bring to your attention a distressing fact that received slight coverage in your newspaper.

As a result of heckling by a considerable number of students, M.K. Uri Avneri was prevented from speaking. It was obvious from the start that, unless a major police force was brought in to remove the hecklers, there was no point in continuing the meeting.

Most importantly, however, passions ran high in the full auditorium and it seemed to be on the verge of erupting in violence since the hecklers, aroused by the university's refusal to permit Meir Kahane to speak on the campus, confronted a group of left-wingers which included a number of newly-militant Arab students.

wait, go get them!" Only the self-control of the students, who refused to heed his repeated calls, prevented a disaster.

As a witness in the past of many confrontations on campuses, including those at the University of California in the 1960's and at the University of Paris in the summer of 1968, I cannot remember an instance where a member of parliament so openly incited an inflamed crowd to violence.

Mr. Avneri's irresponsible behaviour constituted an abuse of parliamentary immunity and brings little honour to the Knesset. No hypocritical slogans concerning freedom of speech can hide his cold-blooded incitement which risked provoking major violence for the sake of a temporary political advantage.

PROFESSOR H. H. WEINBERG (University of Toronto) Jerusalem.

CLEVELAND CLUB

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, - We cordially invite all olim, students, volunteers and retirees from Northern Ohio to join our first anniversary celebration of the Cleveland Club in Israel in these cities:

Jerusalem, 39 Hatikva, Yemin Moshe, near the Windmill, on Saturday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m. Tel Aviv, the Ramada Continental Hotel, Hayarkon Street, on Sunday, April 1, at 7:00 p.m.

Haifa, 29 Shoohant Hacarmel, on Saturday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m. I am bringing greetings to our "landsmen" in Israel from the members of our local support group, Aliya Council-Volunteers for Clevelanders in Israel. Pictures will be taken for a documentary that will highlight the annual meeting of the Aliya Council VCI in May.

SHIRLEY GOODMAN, Chairman, Aliya Council-Volunteers for Clevelanders in Israel Cleveland, Ohio.

BORN-AGAIN ZIONISM

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, - The article, "Born-again Zionism" by Professor Allen E. Shapiro (February 19) is a classical example of non sequitur. After criticizing both Labour Zionism and Revisionism, he suddenly concludes that "greater clerical involvement can be safely predicted."

He completely disregards the fact that religious parties represent less than 20 per cent of Israel's electorate, that Aguda is not even a Zionist party, that Neturei Karta is anti-Zionist and pro-PLO, and arrives at the surprising conclusion that the religious movements represent the wave of the future, the "born-again Zionism."

To bolster his argument, Shapiro makes the surprising statement that "the Iranian example has a certain pertinence." This Iranian example shows how to go back to the early Middle Ages and not how to advance into the future. Furthermore, Shapiro's statement that "the ideal of a secular democratic state has

become the property, at least verbally, of the enemy" is now obsolete. Yasser Arafat forgot all about it and is now a fervent adherent of an Islamic republic.

DR. JACOB ROSIN Netanya.

ONE SIGNATURE ONLY?

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, - I refer to the photograph of a cheque which you published in your issue of February 22. I am sure that many readers wish to know, like I do, how it is possible that a cheque for more than IL50m. is signed by a single person (the managing director) and not counter signed by some other officer of the company.

Is this the usual practice in all our state-owned companies?

Haifa. Y.K. UNGER

Special Financing for Purchase of Lorries

The Ministry of Transport announces to the road transport sector and lorry owners that requests for special financing for the purchase of diesel lorries, assembled in Israel or imported, will be considered with reference to criteria laid down by the Minister of Transport, Mr. Haim Landau, as under:

- 1. The Knesset Financial Committee has approved special financing (oshrei mukhan) with special conditions, for 1350 lorries only. There will be: 1025 lorries assembled locally 325 imported lorries
2. Submission of applications (1) Applications for special financing to purchase diesel lorry will be submitted to the public committee appointed for this purpose by the Minister of Transport. The members of the committee are: Mr. Haim Ehrlich, former district court judge - chairman Dr. Yehoshua Ezer, member Mr. Ze'ev Hering, member
Applications should be forwarded through the authority for imports: The Head of the Department for Imports, Ministry of Transport, 9 Rehov Helena Hamalka, Jerusalem.
Applicants should attach the permits listed in the application form for the purchase of a lorry, and will furnish additional permits and documents, as called for by the committee.
For lorries to be operated by approved transport offices, applications may be submitted by members or shareholders of the organization concerned; applications may also be submitted by independent lorry operators providing a paid transport service, and also by bodies that provide a transport service for their own use.
(2) Application forms are available from: Department for Imports, Ministry of Transport, 9 Rehov Helena Hamalka, Jerusalem.
- Vehicle Branch, Ministry of Transport, 10 Rehov Carlebach, Tel Aviv.
- Supervisor of Road Transport, 107 Rehov Hashashona'im, Tel Aviv.
- Supervisor of Road Transport, 121 Rehov Yafu, Haifa.
3. Special financing is available for the purchase of new lorries with a diesel engine of a pattern approved by the competent authority. A list of the approved patterns is appended to the application form. (Approval of a lorry is conditional on the importer or local manufacturer satisfying the requirements of the authorities concerned regarding resale and trading conditions, including the holding of stocks of spare parts and the provision of a maintenance service, as prescribed by law.)
4. This purchase of lorries is intended to replace the present lorry of the applicant - and applications will be considered in the light of the year of manufacture of the applicant's present lorry, as recorded in the vehicle licence.
5. The applicant's present lorry must be registered to his name and must have been in his ownership for at least one year when the request for special financing is submitted.
6. For reasons of detail in its decision, the committee will be entitled to approve an application for special financing for the purchase of a new lorry to replace another lorry, irrespective of the year of manufacture of the lorry being replaced, where there are special, urgent circumstances affecting the present lorry, such as an accident, damage or serious defect, loss, etc.
7. A prerequisite for an application to be considered is that the applicant demonstrate by means of documents submitted to the committee that he keeps books recording the transactions of his transport business, and that he submits balances or returns, as required by law.
8. Another condition for consideration of an application is that the applicant employ the services of a safety officer, or that the lorry is operated through an approved body or office which has a safety officer, or that the applicant operates a safety programme with respect to parts, in accordance with the requirements of the licensing authority, by having his lorry checked twice a year by an approved garage. (This check will include the braking system, the steering and road wheels, and the chassis.)
d. General instructions
1. Special financing for the purchase of a lorry will be provided through a bank, only on the strength of a permit issued by the public committee, and subject to the furnishing of guarantees, as required by the bank.
2. A lorry purchased with special financing may not be sold for a period of two years from the date it is registered at a licensing office, except in the event of the death of the owner.
Last date for submitting applications: Applications for special financing for the purchase of a lorry should be submitted in the period Wednesday, March 14, 1979 to Tuesday, April 10, 1979.
An application submitted after this period will not be considered.
S. Eshkol Import Authority Ministry of Transport

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